

#### THE SECESSION RESULT VS. THE UNION.

In Southern clime, where negroes shine, And cotton baies are plenty; Where men are flerce and money scarce, And wharfs and harbors empty;

Where men and boys are full of noise, Who boast of theft and treason, Defy the law, and talk of war, Devoid of wit or reason;

Such men of might, so full of fight,
Who seem chuck full of thunder;
Keep all they get but pay no debt,
And save their strength for plunder.

Cunning and bold, was one of old;

He got a mess of pottage;
One rebel fair, hung by the hair,
And he lost all his porridge.

One rebel troop "was swallowed up !"
Which caus'd a world-wide shouting;
The Southern crew we must subdue,
The world approves their routing.

They steal their arms-raise false alarms-Commence the war at Sumter; They fire some squibs—tell many fibs, Deceptions without number.

Por if we think, and only wink, They call it abolition; Discard the North is only froth, And that they call secession.

Their cotton bales will take the rails To Northern ports, for shipping. Where vessels sail by every gale, And Yankees get good picking.

Our ships go full to Johnny Bull, And gold returns excessive. We take the chink with nod and wink, Decidedly expressive.

We hold our grip, and we will ship King corn as well as cotton, And keep our hold upon the gold Where negroes are forgotten.

And how they grean about a lean, So pal'ry for a nation. They can't relax their negro tax, Nor dodge repudiation.

# KING DICK.

## A TALE OF ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS.

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CHAPTER VIII.—CONTINUED.

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They were in an unfurnished hall, an uncarpeted stairway leading to the upper rooms. Up stairs, shading the lamp, the two lightly bounded. Round a landing they passed, and up half a dozen more stairs; then the second story was fairly reached; and immediately before them was a stoutly made door, with a ponderous lock on the outside; whilst a keyhole showed that there was a

Dick himself was beginning to get excited, whilst once more the peculiarity of Bob's countenance shone out—the scared look coming out strong.

"Only two more locks to be worked, Bob; go into

them with a rush.'

"In it is!" and again the skeletons come out, and with a quickness and skill that showed him to be no mean nd at the business, Sterner worked away. As he had Il view of the outside lock, it did not take long to pick it, and the inside one could scarcely be said to have offered any resistance. Motioning his friend to stand

where he was, King opened, with nervous hand, the door, and passed into the room.

It was one but coarsely furnished. A bedstead, two or three chairs, a washstand and table—that was about all. Through the curtainless windows, by the light of a lamp that was burning upon the table, could be seen thick oaken shutters, tightly secured in their closed position by padlocks, and the aspect of the place was cheerless enough. Yet for all that, there was an interesting object to break the dreariness of the scene. enough. Yet for all that, there was to break the dreariness of the scene.

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She stood there, clad in a tight fitting black dress, with long, heavy masses of dark black hair falling in wild disorder over her white shoulders that were not entirely concealed by the mourning dress. Eyes bright and black, even though somewhat swollen and bloodshot from weeping, shone out from under royally arched eyebrows, with a strange, sad, unrecognizing stare upon the intruders. Oh, she made a sweet picture, this beauty in distress. A Cleopatra—she, her soul somewhat tamed, but beautiful enough for man to lose the world for

but beautiful enough for man to lose the world for Pure flesh and blood, those rosy lips, that swelling form For a short space of time King stood by the threshold without uttering a word, with his eyes bent on this cage. beauty. Finding tongue, at length he said, scarce above a whisper: "Do you not remember me, Miss Mayfield?" Finding tongue, at length he said, in a voice

"Do you not remember me, Miss Mayfield?"
The eye sometimes may forget, and the visual organs play false to the soul; but the ear never. A bright glow of recognition spread over the face of Florence, even as sometimes crimson flushes will rest on the brow of the rain-clouds. Springing forward, she exclaimed:
"It is a friend, thank Heaven! I am saved."
"Yes, saved, my friend," answered King Dick, in his kindest, softest tone, as a beautiful burden sank half fainting in his arms. "Safe and saved. Do not be excited—no harm can come to you now, for I am here to protect you."

Fortunately, Florence Mayfield did not entirely faint tway, though for the space of a dozen seconds she lay in a state of half consciousness, half supported by the manly arms of our hero; when, recovering the full possession of her senses, she drew herself erect, and reached but her hand, at the same time a smile—long a stranger to her—lit up the fair young girl's countenance, as she said: trotting buggy spin round and round behind his two-five new dozen and the walls and placed her in the wagon, where Bob horse down the street, and making the wheels of Marker's trotting buggy spin round and round behind his two-five new dozen are the same time a smile—long a stranger to her —lit up the fair young girl's countenance, as she said: trotting buggy spin round and round behind his two-five new dozen are the same time a smile—long a stranger to her was half done raising.

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A strange idea flitted through the brain of King Dick, though he scarce dared to give it utterance. "Then you

doubt me not?"
"Doubt you? Never; I know you as the true friend of another, and as his friend I can safely call you mine."
"You're correct," said he, involuntarily using a slang expression; then he continued; "Yes, as his friend I have followed you a long distance; and, thank Heaven, I see you at last, safe and well. If you have any preparations to make, do so without delay, for we must leave this place."
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"My preparations are simple indeed," was the re-ponse. A close fitting bonnet and a heavy crape shawl were caught up from a chair and speedily adjusted,

whilst Dick asked, to prevent a silence:

"How comes it, Florence, that you should travel so
many thousand miles without giving the alarm? How
was it that you did not seek assistance from some of your
fellow passengers?"

"I cannot tell. There has been an indescribable influ cannot tell. There has been an indescribable indi-ence exerted over me, preventing, more certainly than an iron gag, any such appeal. For four days I was in a complete stupor, though what has caused it I know not. I remember retiring for the night, and then a half awakening, and a series of actions, such as one sometimes imagines he does in a morning dream. Some peculiar opiate must have been given me, and the ruling power of a strong will have been operating upon me. Dressed in the deepest mourning, I have no doubt but that the man who accompanied me, represented that some of my friends had but lately died, and that my health was, in consequence, seriously affected, it, indeed, my mind had not given way under the shock. I have a confused idea of seeing a familiar face once on the journey, but whose it was, or where it was, il cannot tell."

"One question more." How have you been treated?"

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"As well as one could possibly expect. Nothing has been done to harass my feelings. When I recovered from the semi-unconscious state, I found myself here, seated in a chair, with a man standing near the door. His words were:—"You will be detained here, Miss Mayfield, for some short time, but do not be afraid of any personal violence. Rest contented. Think not of escaping, for escape is impossible; at the same time endeavour to forget the friends you have left behind you—you will, in all cape is impossible; at the same time endeavour to forget the friends you have left behind you—you will, in all probability, never see them again.' Since that time an old colored woman has regularly brought me my meals; but she is always accompanied to the door by some one or other. I have passed many weary hours here, and was almost beginning to despair. Your sudden appearance you. But for what this has been done, or who were those concerned in it—all this is to me a mystery."

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of reply to this, he heard a hasty step upon the landing, and almost instantly the door sprang open, revealing Bob Sterner, his face all over pale with a most diabolically scared look, standing on the threshold.

"There's no time to be foolin' here, Dick. While you was talkin I went down towards the front door. I swung her open and took a peep outside. It was dark as blazes, but I heard a noise like a light wagon coming up the street, with half a dozen men walking on the sidewalk. The buggy stopped at the wrong door, and one of them on foot began to curse. I tell you what, it's Marker himself, and nobody else. They're a coming to take Miss Flo., there away; they've got a half dozen to help, and we had better be making tracks right away, without any more fooling. Hurry up—and don't faint or be and we had better be making tracks right away, without any more fooling. Hurry up—and don't faint or be scared. Miss Flo., we'll see you through, or my name ain't Frighty Bob."

The sound of wheels could be dimly heard by King, as he eagerly listened. "You're right, Robert, we must

I've locked the front door and put down the deadlatch, so whilst they are getting in at the front we can skoot by the back."

You're mistaken there, Bob," answered Dick, who had hastily thought over the chances. Any other time he would not have objected to a row with a dozen men; but now, burdened by Florence Mayfield, he was rather cautious about entering into a muss. "You are mistaken. We'll go out by the front door. You see they have a carriage, and that will be useful just now, even if the use ain't exactly legal. We'll stand in the hall and let them come in—and go past us if they will. Then we'll run out. I'll knock down the man that is holding the horse you'll get Miss Florence into the concern and drive off as fast as you can, while I clean out the crowd, or run away, just as it turns out best to do. That's what we are going to do. Come on, Florence."

Had it been any one else than King Dick who laid down Had it been any one else than King Dick who laid down this programme, perhaps Bob would have decidedly objected. Knowing that objections would be of no avail, and would only waste time, he silently acquiesced; leading the way out of the room, the other two followed him. Bob had already deposited the lantern, which they had carried, in one of his pockets, and silently the three stood ranged along the wall at the bottom of the stairs, Florace being attituded between the two men. They heard

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The men ascended the stairs. The door of the now vacant room had swung shut, and the leader paused before it. The key which he had inserted refused to turn. "Strange," thought he, "how the locks work to-night." A half-smothered shout, a scuffling on the pavement, the noise of rapidly departing wheels, struck his hearing organs. One vigorous twist, and the door stood open before him. The research was those but the prisoner had fore him. The prison was there, but the prisoner had

"Gone! Down stairs, boys, quick! The girl is gone and some one has helped her to escape!"

Down the steps went the four, and out upon the side

walk. The unextinguished lantern of Bob Sterner lay upon the pavement. Hastily snatching it up, Marker saw his two auxiliaries stretched out; the sound of wheels waxing fainter in the distance; but the echo of a footstep, sounding entite distinct care registers. ounding quite distinct, gave evidence that some one wa sounding quite distinct, gave evidence that some one was within hearing if not stopping distance. Marker did not hesitate. Putting to his mouth a little "oall" which he carried, loud and clear rang the "witch's whistle"—at first low, but rising higher and higher, until it became perfectly ear-piercing in its effects, then dying away as it had begun. "Come on!" again he hoarsely shouted. "We must seize that man. Fifty dollars to the one that lays hands on him!

ays nands on him!"

From a point in the direction in which King Dick was running there arose a dozen shrill whistles. From out of a low groggery there came a crowd of men and boys, and each, as he reached the street, pealed out the answering signal, Marker and his men coming down the street at their fastest pace. King saw, in the streaming light that issued from an opened door, a crowd collected directly in front of him; he heard behind the pursuing footsteps. It was too late to stop; his only plan was to go ahead. for no mercy could be expect at the hands of the surrounding crowd. To them murder was a sport. Putting on all the steam he could muster for the occasion, he dashed recklessly at them.

Had our hero been a large man, the chances are that they might have shrunk back, allowing him to pass. But his appearance was by no means calculated to terrify, so they met his charge with an unyielding stolidity that was by no means agreeable. Like sledge hammers his two mawleys went out, and two men dropped; as he gathered himself together for a desperate push, some one canted him down the steps leading to the place just vacated by the crowd; then they all closed up, looking from the top of the stairs with some curiosity for the body of their

With his usual good luck, King Dick had fallen upon his feet; yet, such was the impetus with which he descended, that he fairly burst open the door, and found himself in the middle of the room before he well knew where he had landed. By the time he had given a hasty glance around him, the men were beginning to pile down the steps. It did not take three seconds to understand his position. Escape was absolutely necessary, yet did it seem in every way impracticable. Fifteen or twenty men, jammed in a small passage, were most too many to fight a passage through. In this room he saw no means of either defence or escape. An open door revealed With his usual good luck, King Dick had fallen upon jammed in a small passage, were most too many to fight a passage through. In this room he saw no means of either defence or escape. An open door revealed another apartment, and into this he hastened. No passage to the upper story was apparent, but, by a single lamp there burning, he could see some two or three large barrels set upon end, affording a rather insufficient barricade, but one of which he availed himself. As he leeped over them, into the other room thronged the crowd, led by Marker, all breathless and excited with running, and reinforced by at least a dozen more of Marker's faithful reinforced by at least a dozen more of Marker's faithful

Shouts, yells, and curses filled the premises, as their leader, catching sight of our hero, bounded towards him. With a stern voice King warned him back, and with arm extended, menaced them with a six shooter.

'Hold on, my fancy coves, till we hear what you want. I don't want to shoot, but I shall have to do so if you are not a little more reasonable."
"You would have it," returned Marker. "I warned

you back, and you would not go; now you must take the consequences!"

crowd fiercely joined in, with-"Kill him! kill The crowd hercely joined in, while—Kill dim: All him!" and matters looked gloomy, indeed, for King, Saddenly, a stentorian voice, with a vehemence which electrified the crossmen and caused even Marker to start, took up the song, "Kill him! kill him!" With a rush and a push, from the other room came two persons. Surgards through them all came our friend, the eccentric ing right through them all came our friend the

nigright through them all came our friend, the eccentric policeman, whilst close in his wake followed Jem Weston. "Yes, kill him!" shouted the policeman, as apparently without an effort, he divided a path to the spot where Marker was standing; "kill this man! Chris. Marker, do you know me!" he continued, in tones indicative of the deepest hate. "Found at last! seducer of my sister! murderer of my brother!-coward!-villian!-

Overhanded, from the back of his neck. flashed a bowie knife, and as he uttered the word "die," he struck fiercely at the breast of the man before him.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THEATRES.—If there were no other good consequences in a playhouse, than that so many persons of different ranks and conditions are placed there in their most pleasing aspects, that prospect only would be very far from being below the pleasures of a wise man. There is not one person you can see, in whom, if you look with an inclination to be pleased, you may not behold something worthy or agreeable. Our thoughts are in our features; and the visage of those in which love, rage anger, jealousy, or envy, have their frequent mansions, carries the traces of those passions wherever the amorous, the choleric, the jealous, or the envious, are pleased to make their appearance. However, the assembly, at a play, is usually found, and the door opened without further obstruction.

"Now then, boys," commenced Marker, "two of you stay on the outside, and the other three come on with me as far as the landing, for I may need some help; and mind that you keep a good look out."

Four men passed into the house, and went stumbling three hand with the very lowest kind of a "sh!" and into the street went the three. A gleam of light caused the hand with the very lowest kind of a "sh!" and into the street went the three. A gleam of light caused the street went the three. A gleam of light caused the lantern which emitted the rays attracting their attention. "Strait down the street, turn at the second crossing, and then keep on till you come to a respectable house. You knock down the nearest one," said Dick.

Two men bounded forwards, two lightning-like blows, sent straight from twe muscular shoulders, sent two rect.

THE MISER AND THE CANTATRICE.

LOVE, all-powerful love! conquers everything. It is that alone which can dissolve the stony heart of the miser, and compel him, to his own utter astonishment, to part with his beloved gold, which he considered more valuable than his existence. A very ridiculous affair once took place in La Belle France, which entirely justifies our exordium. A cantatrice, whose beauty and accomplishments almost equalled the sweetness of her voice in rendering her popular, made a tour through the provinces, where her success exceeded her most sanguine expectations. It so happened that the city of Marseilles was to be the scene of her exertions. The fame of her beauty and talents had preceded her, and expectation was on tiptoe to witness the first appearance of the celebrated Signora L. The possession of enormous wealth, even if it be in the hands of a miser, does not always deaden the heart to the influence of divine music. So at least it was in the case of Monsieur F. He was among the audience on the night of Signora L's appearance before the musical public of Marseilles. Whether it was the lady's extraordinary musical talents, or her elegant and graceful carriage, or the influence of a beautiful face and figure, certain it is, that the heart of M. F. was touched. Who can describe the conflicts in his breast, between his love of money, and his passion for the divin Signora? Venus conquered! and the wealthy provincial felt constrained, by her power, to lay his riches and his heart at the feet of the lovely cantatrice. He despatched a bill-delows of the most amorous complexion to the lady; he offered everything but his hand. How was his offer received? The Signora was not only inexorable, but indignant; she rejected the miser's addresses with scora, and placed his effusions in the hands of a more honorable lover. The lover was as indignant as his mistress. He sent the miser a challenge! Poor Monsieur F, not only to be foiled in his pursuit, but to be compelled to fight a duel; it was dreadful! What could he do? "Love makes a man" LOVE, all-powerful love! conquers everything. It is that alone which can dissolve the stony heart of the miohallenge, and boildly and resolutely declared that he would not resign his claim to the lady upon any consideration whatever; he would fight the whole army if necessary. Nothing but death should make him forego his pursuit! The lover and the Signora were alike astonished; the former, at the display of courage in the miser, so totally unexpected; the latter, at so extraordinary a proof of the power of her charms. It is certain that the lady tally unexpected; the latter, at so extraordinary a proof of the power of her charms. It is certain that the lady expressed much less anger at the presumption of Monsieur F. than she had previously done, and her lover could hardly boast that his arm was invigorated by the encouraging smiles of his ladylove. The two aspirants met. We, of course, cannot determine the cause of the result, whether Monsieur F. was the better swordsman,

result, whether Monsieur F. was the better swordsman, or the lover depressed by the coolness of the Signora, but it is certain that Monsieur, the miser, conquered.

Our fair readers might imagine that the lady would compensate her lover for his sufferings and mortification by her loving care and sympathy; if so, they are very much mistaken. Signora L. did no such thing. Her thoughts dwelt more on the bravery and devotion of the miser, than upon the misfortunes of her lover; she never visited him during his configement from his wound had. visited him during his confinement from his wound, but, on the contrary, showed an unusual degree of apathy and unconcern. But we must return to Monsieur F.; he proceeded to his house a conqueror, but what was conquest to him if he could not reap its appropriate fruits? Long and serious were his reflections. What chance was there and serious were his reflections. What chance was there that he could win the object of his passion? He feared that the lady's heart was impregnable! He hoped that, if he made an offer of his hand, it would be accepted, and his Signora make a virtuous wife. He resolved to make the experiment. He wrote another billet of a more re-spectful nature than the first; he apologized for his form-er impertinence, and tendered his hand. It was accepted, and Signora L. became Madame F., to the infinite amuseand Signora L. became Madame F., to the influite amuse-ment and amazement of the good people of Marseilles. As for Monsieur F., he seemed a changed character! He filled his fine old mansion with new and splendid furniture, and set up a magnificent equipage, which eclipsed anything ever seen in Marseilles. Balls, routs, and pasties were given in rapid succession, and Monsieur F. thought himself a happy man. The boneymoon passed swiftly away; in the meantime the unfortunate lover of Madame F. had recovered from his wound, but not from that caused by the baseness and ingratitude of his mis-tress. It so happened, that when Marseilles had just ceased to talk about the "Miser Married," that Madame F. ceased to talk about the "Miser Married," that Madame F. was invited to a party where her former lover was also a guest. Judge her confusion and dismay. But these soon wore away. Her lover was as polite as if Madame F. had been a perfect stranger. She gradually recovered her self possession, and entered into gay conversation with her discarded swain. Monsieur F. was delighted. His lady's cheerfulness was a sure sign that her heart was his own. Poor Monsieur F. How he was mistaken! Pro-pinquity is a dangerous thing. The next day the incon-stant Madame F had fled-Monsieur F. was food for the laughter of the Marseillois. He was inconsolable.

THE GREYHOUND - This animal takes the first in rank among dogs: that it was formerly esteemed so appears from the forest laws of King Canute, who enacted, that from the forest laws of King Canute, who enacted, that no one under the degree of a gentleman should presume to keep a gre-hound. Froissart relates a fact not much to the credit of the fidelity of this species: when that unhappy prince, Kichard the Second, was taken in Flint Castle, his favorite gre-hound immediately deserted him, and fawned on his rival Bolingbroke, as if he understood and foresaw the misfortunes of the former. The variety called the Highland greyhound, and now become very castle is of a very great size strong deep-chested, and called the Highland greyhound, and now become very scarce, is of a very great size strong, deep chested, and covered with long and rough halr. This kind was much esteemed in former days, and used in great numbers by the powerful chieftains in their magnificent hunting matches. The handsomest whelps seldom 'urn' out the finest and swiftest dogs. The following were the rules formerly observed in their choice:—In choosing a whelp, weight was the criterion, it being judged that the lightest would prove the most nimble and best. Raw-boned, lean, loose-made, unseemly whelps, grew up well-shaped dogs; whereas, those that after three or four months, ap-

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SOIDER, Fort Columbus, N. Y.—"One of a party playing at Whist, through carelessness, plays an opposite suit to that called for, but before the play reaches his next opponent, he corrects his error by laying down the suit called for. Can the opposite party call the card played on the following lead, and at the same time make him revoke?".....No, they cannot make him revoke, but they can compel him to play the card as soon as it can be done without revoking, whether on the next or any other lead.

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T. W. C. G., Chicago, Ill.—Billiards.—I. When the ball belonging to the party whose turn it is to play, is "frozen" or fast to another, he can only count by first playing on some other ball than the one with which it is so in contact, and without moving it (the ball with which bis is in contact) from its position.

2. We know nothing either for or against the party alluded to, but believe him to be reliable. Write him again.

reliable. Write him again.

C. A., Fort Covingion.— B should have discarded when he took up the trump, but his failure to do so at the time does not make him forfeit two points according to the special agreement entered into. To make him liable, according to the sbargain, he should have had six cards independent of the card that should have been discarded. B acknowledged his error before it had been discovered by either of the other players.

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Lycoming — The numbers used to express the size of a shot gun
means the number of balls to the pound that they are intended to
carry. For instance, in No. 12, balls of the weight of twelve to
the pound are used, and so on. The exact diameter of a No. 14
guage gun is eleven sixteenths, while No. 12 is perhaps one thirtysecond part of an inch more.

Second part of an inch more.

J. L. S., Steubenville, N. Y.—J. Manton, the celebrated gun maker of Cavendish Square, London, Eng., has been dead many years.

Guns are now manufactured bearing his name, which are not his, or as good as his were. A good double barrel, of No. 12 gunge either of the above so called make, or made to order, would cost you \$250

S. Wiley —E. P. Christy was never in England with his band of minstrels. After Mr. C. had retired from the business, a troupe was organized by some of the original Christy company for the purpose of visiting Great Britain. They were very successful, and the band is still there.

J. K., Fort Runyan-Jem Belcher beat Bourke twice, once in a turn-up, in nineteen minutes, and again in a regular match for 100 guineas, in twenty-five minutes. They were to have fought again, for the large stake of £1,450 a side, but a dispute arose, and the

C. D., Clacinnati.—1. Barry Sullivan made his debut on the American stage on the 22d of November, 1858, in New York. 2. It is said that the gentleman you refer to was a director, but we have no positive knowledge that such was the fact. 3. We have no blogra-

T. P. H. Springfield, III — Neither Cooper nor Oliver were champions of England when defeated by Donnelly. Had they been Donnelly, as a matter of course, would have been champion by gaining the victory.

A FRIEND OF THE CLIPPER, Biddeford, Me .- The point in dispute in ether an innovation on the game, and there is no fixed rule fore by which to decide it. It appears to us, however, that s rather hasty.

A BRODE ISLAND VOLUNTEER. -- Tom Sayers only fought one battle with Nat Laugham, when Nat proved victorious in two hours and

G. M., Fultonham, N. Y.—"Our champion" cannot be said to hold a Champion belt, although he was presented with one which, as we stated last week, was taken from him. His title thereto is, however, without blemish.

P. R., South Boston, Mass.—Hoyle's Games, price 50 cents, contains more and better information in a condensed form than we could possibly give you in a letter, on the peculiar treatment of game fowls, in reference to which you wish to be posted.

A Patron. Attleboro, Mass.—1. Address John R. Ashford, No. 607 Callowhill street, Philadelphia. 2. Matt's address is, care of Wm. A. Jones, south west corner of Fourth and George streets, 16th Ward, Philadelphia.

NAVY YARD, Brooklyn.—1. The steamship Persia, in 1856, in a passage from New York to Liverpool, made the run in nine days, one hour and thirty minutes. 2 The President never made such time as that you credit her with having made.

ROMEO, N.Y.—1. Apply to Harry Seymour, costumer, 152 Canal street. 2. The facility with which you might secure an engagement depends altogether on your abilities.

W. J. C., Buffalo —1. It was a sort of cross suit, and Mrs. Forrest ucceeded in gaining the divorce. 2. We believe the lady is living a private in this city.

T. F. T.—Ten dollars for six months. In regard to the other mat-ter, our advice is to let it pass for the present, as it can do the in-jured party no good. His time may come.

G. H. M., Buffalo —Miss Richings' biography appeared in No. 28, urrent volume of the Chipper.

 A. F., Columbus.—1. Will hand your letter to the party referred
 2. There is a Physician in this city of the name mentioned. J. C. H., Hamilton.—A man cannot play alone when he is ordered

SUBSCRIBER, Boston. - No horse ever ran a mile in one minute; the reports that such a feat was performed have no foundation in fact

W. Romsson, Chicago.—The Misses Gougenheim performed in Australia three or four years ago, according to our best recollection. OLD GRANGER, St. Louis .- They are termed stags when they are

F. D., Auburn, N. Y.—Communicate with Mr. Sam'l. Southern No. 42 Scammel street, N. Y.

J. H. M., Sing Sing, N. Y.—We can forward you a pocket edition of the work for 50 cents.

A. J. B., Charlestown, Mass. - It is nothing but a catch bet, and therefore stands off DRUMMER BOY .- They did not accompany the expedition re-

BUTCH ROWLEY, Philad'a.—The parties throwing 41 take both prizes, merely throwing off for choice.

J. H. S., Argyle.—We do not keep them. See answer to "F. D., Auburn."

C. S. P., Brocklyn, N. Y.-We are not posted in the game

C. L., Albany — We replied to your first, which it appears you did not get. Have since answered yours of the 13th inst, by mail. CENTRAL BULL'S HEAD .- You may procure them at almost any

L. K , Louisville .- He is performing in London at present T. A. B , Philadelphia .- 1. Paper mailed regularly. 2. No. 44.

P. F.-A goes out first, high and low scoring before Jack.

DEFEAT OF THE CHAMPION RUNNER OF ENGLAND -In another colum will be found full details of a great foot race between Deerfoot, the American Indian, and Sam Barker, the champion ten mile runner tain the title of champion, he was compelled to give in to the supe rioristamica of the Indian, who is now the Champion ten mile pedes trian of England! It seems to have been a square race, petthe man being molested, and the spectators, ten thousand in number equally distributing their plaudits between the two pedestrians Well done, Redskin.

The Black Pugnist - Tuesday, 10th inst., was the day fixed for the fight in England, between Bob Travers, the Black, and Boss Tyler, and a pretty determined contest between those two notes boxers was auticipated. It is barely possible that we may be able to announce the result of the battle in our next. The black is a pretty tough customer, and has generally been successful in his en ounters in the Prize Ring. He sustained defeat at the hands of the present champion, Mace, in Feb. last, having fallen without a blow How he may have come off with the Boss, is a problem we shall soon have solved.

Has Norming to be with Him .- Jack McDenald writes to us to say that he is not interested, in any way, with Deerfoot, the Indian pedestrian, now in England. He says the Indian can take care of himself; and, if rot, he has a good manager in G. Martin. Thi Dearfoot, we believe, is better known in this country as Bennett. He has several times appeared in public here, but has been "re served" for the English turf, where he seems to have run to better advantage than he did in this country.

THE TWAP - Sports of the trigger have not been very anim thus far. There have been a few pigeon shooting matches, but they did not possess sufficient interest to warrant an extende tice. A few challenges have passed, but as yet nothing has been accomplished. A number of the boys are employing their time in popping away at the rebels in the Southern country. They think it to save the Union first, and then go in for sport.

An Aged Padestrian -Mr. Frederick Hoeg, of Nantucket, Mass. aged 77 years, is said to have walked from that town to Sis a distance of 7% miles, one day recently, in one hour and twenty minutes. If true, the performance was indeed remarkable.

ence that engued, has had the effect of attracting considerable at tention on the part of the billiard public, both amateur and profes sional; and the players of the three cities, New York, Boston and Cincinnati, have been quite anxious to see their young champions matched. To attain such a result, the fraternity of New York have made the bravest offers on behalf of that rising young player, Dudley Kavanagh, the first "proposition" having been thrown out by him at Cincinnati after the defeat of Deery by Tieman, in the match recently played by them, and duly recorded in the CLIPPER. We might here state, en passant, that that match resulted in \$190.50 finding its way into the treasury of the Military Hospital, etc., of Cincinnati, which was duly acknowledged by the Mayor. The proposition referred to has failed in taking effect as yet. In the meantime, however, a considerable amount of negotiation has been going on, to bring young Goldthwaite, of Boston, and Dudley Kavanagh together; several inducements having been offered by this side of the house, which, it appears, the Bostonians failed to consider as such; or, in other words, "they couldn't see it." In reply, they made counter offers, which have been deemed by the New Yorkers all on one side; the most liberal terms they have held out, being, that Kavanagh should give Goldthwaite 600! points out of 1500! This does seem, indeed, long odds, and we do not wonder that the proposition was not accepted; that is, if young Goldthwaite is the player his friends assert him to be. However, to put things to a more rigid test, and to see if they mean business, Kavanagh has issued the annexed banter, which, it would seem, is more than

New York, 12th Dec., 1861, }

Usderstanding that the friends of Mr. Wm Goldthwatte, of Boeton, claim for him pre-eminent skill at the game of billiards, I request their attention to the challenge lately issued by me in Cincinnati, the acceptance of which would afford a test of Mr. Goldthwatte's ability. If they should not desire, however, to take up that challenge, which is to play on equal terms, I am ready to renew a proposition, made to Mr. Goldthwatte's employer by one of my friends—i.e., to discount him a certain number of games. I will play him a home and home match, any number of games of 100 points, from eleven to twenty-one, at either "caroms" or "around the table," with balls 2.3-8 or 2.7-16 inches in diameter—on a Phelan table, for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars a side each match. This proposition will remain open for thirty days from date.

(Signed) DUDLEY KAVANAGE.

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To discount a first class player like Goldthwaite, looks like a mam noth undertaking, and one which the most chivalrous knight of the cue might shrink from. If Goldthwaite's friends have the con onfidence in him that they have avowed, the match will be mad on these terms without a doubt. In fact, quoting the "ads" in the daily papers, "This is a chance seldom offered," and we hope that Kavanagh will be able to give satisfactory and practical reason for coming out in the above bold manner, or the day of the match should it take place.

SKATING AND SKATING CLUBS .- We were the first this season, is the editorial ranks, to call the attention of the people to the beneficial effects derived from the exhibarating exercise of skating, and a lready, as if in response to our suggestions, skating clubs ar springing up everywhere, and ice ponds are being put into prepar ation all over the country, as if by magic, manifesting an ardent desire among the people to be no longer slaves to the heated par lor, but true devotees to the winter sport of skating. Preparation are being made on an extensive scale in various parts of the coun try, in order to indulge in this amusement, and to no one in intelligence more gratifying than to ourselves, for it has ever been our aim to advocate skating, for both sexes, as a means of deriving health and pleasure during the winter season. From the manifes tations made at the present season, the sport bids fair to become intensely popular, particularly in this city, and upon our fashionable avenues "great expectations" are on tip-toe for a "cold snap," when the polished irons will be brought forth to skim the silvery surface of the ponds in Central Park. There will be much interes attached to the skating carnivals of Central Park, this season, as i is understood, in certain circles, that a number of our New York professional lady skaters are, in a series of trials, to contend with the experts of other cities for superiority in grace of motion and speed. What the arrangements are at this period, we know not but infer that a committee of gentlemen are "thinking over the matter" before making it known to the public. With the inference let us await the "final act" of the committee that announces to the public the names of the fair competitors and the prizes to be awarded to the victoresses.

CHARLESTON'S BURNING! CHARLESTON'S BURNING!-Such was the glo ious news that reached us on Saturday last, and to say that the in telligence was not received with deep gratification would be utter ing a falsehood. The destruction of that God-forsaken city is wha all "good men and true" have long and earnestly wished. As it was in that accursed place that the rebellion was hatched, it is but fitting that there the first devastating fruits of the conspiracy should take effect. They have sown the wind, and they are now reaping the whirlwind. We can readily sympathise with the poor deluded beings in Charleston who have been dragged into the rebel ion by a few damnable politicians, but as they have made their bed so must they lie, until they are rescued by the loyal men of the Union army. Charleston's burning! All hall the glad tidings with ineffable joy. Let the devouring flames roll on until there is nothing left of the city upon which they can feed; and thus may i be wiped out from among the cities of this great country, neve more to be restored. Let the fire hiss forth its forked tongues, un til every vestige of the bell-infected city is entirely obliterated Charleston's burning! Let it burn and be d-d to it. . We canno help being a little emphatic just now, gentlemen. Excuse us.

SKATING AT THE CENTRAL PARK .- The almost summer weather the past week has made the Park a rendezvous for thousands of people, both pedestrians and equestrians; but as yet old King Frost nas not made his presence felt there to any great extent. The skating jubilee, therefore, that by this time it was thought would have been in full progress, has not yet come to pass. Every pre-paration has been made for it, however; the various houses on the troduced to keep them at a comfortable temperature; a signal house has been erected, and an enterprising skate merchant has already, by permission we suppose, hung out his shingle. We observed, while perambulating the Park the other day, that they have introduced the Zoological feature on a small scale, two small being there, confined within a wire enclosure. There a also two eagles, and two or three cranes. We presume this is but preliminary in carrying out a plan on a larger scale hereafter. it was, the animals and birds elicited considerable attention from the multitude. Just now, however, the people are most anxious for the skating carnival.

A Dog Fancier. - Harry Jennings, one of the most fair and hones log dealing men-professionally speaking-we ever met with, is endeavoring to build up a business in Boston, and for this purpos has opened a house called the "New York Shades," at 24 Sudbury street, where he trains dogs to kill rats, cures diseases of dogs, etc Harry's good nature and obliging disposition, while he was in busi ness in this city, induced a number of sharpers to impose upor him; and he was made to bear the punishment which should have been meted out to others. He is desirous of disposing of his hal and bar room, at 22 White street, New York, with or without the fixtures; or he will give it into the hands of a good, responsible man, on shares. An honest man, without means, would be accept able to Harry. It is a good chance for some energetic man. hope friend Jennings may thrive well in the city of Boston.

SPORT IN MINNESOTA .- Skating as an exercise and amusement an pears to be equally as popular among the Minnesotians as with the people, hereaway. A Skating Club has already been formed, numbering about seventy members. Sleighing also has numerous vot and many frolics in that line have already taken place to the delight of the participants therein. Deer hunting is also being pro with success, and the hunters are enjoying thems huge'y. They are more plenty than they have been before for time. The ladians seem to trouble them less this year than heretofore, and the white men have the sport and profit all to them-

Another Billiand Baster.—As we supposed, the late billiard More Fight.—We are getting our hands full of fight. Johnny skirmishes in the East and West, with the subsequent correspond- Ball takes advantage of our civil commotion, and is itching to have cause we have had the a finger in the pie. He blusters at us bee temerity to beard the lion in his den, and assert our rights upon the deck of a British vessel. He demands the restoration of the on and Slidell, and, in addition thereto, an ample apol ogy. Will he get it? We think not. When the British people shall have heard the right of the "outrage," we do not think they will be so very imperative in their demands. The big bugs are having their say first—the masses will be heard anon. They are the real masters of the situation, and can depose kings and queens, and ministers, at will. The British people do not want a war with America, whatever their thundering journals may say to the contrary; but if the worst comes to the worst, if Great Britain forces us into a conflict with her, there will be such an uprising through out the world as was never before witnessed. "Ireland's opportunity" will then have arrived; France may embrace the occasion to wipe out the defeat she sustained at Waterloo; and all the nations of the earth will mingle in the deadly strife. Such a war of nations will witness the dawn of the "last of earth," so beautfully alluded to in the scriptures. We trust, however, that the impending war may be averted, and that the sober second thought of the people of England may overbalance the bluster and arrogance of the leading spirits of that country. Come weal come woe, the war spirit is upon us, and England will find us armed at all points to meet her should she persist in her hostility to this country. There are now seven hundred thousand soldiers in the field. Seven hundred thou sand more will answer the call before Mason and Slidell shall be restored to the deck of a British vessel.

WHAT MEANS IT ?- On Sunday last, several of the most orderly and espectable public houses on the Bowery side of town, were entere by policemen, the bar keepers in attendance arrested, consigned to cells in the station houses, without any justifiable warrant or authority, and kept there all night. Why is this? Is it to be war upon a respectable portion of hotel keepers, while German lager | bler houses are permitted full play in the exercise of their disorderly and noisy "amusements?" If so, let the fact be known at ence. This is not the first time our police authorities have en eavored to put into practice this one-sided policy. Let any citizen pass along the Bowery on a Sabbath evening, and he will find Ger nan lager bier gardens and saloons in full blast, with bands of music playing, and games of chance going on, to say nothing of the noise and confusion which reign supreme in these places. If the Sabbath observing question is to be brought up again, let the authorities strike at the root of the desecration of the day. Let them close the Dutch beer houses, and the city will be quiet enough. It looks very much like persecution for opinion's sake to arrest the bar-keepers of orderly American houses, while noisy Germans are suffered to carry on their Sabbath carousals withou et or hindrance. If this is a forerunner of the policy of the incoming administration, we do not see that we have gained much in ousting Mayor Wood; but we cannot believe that Mr. Opdyke intends to so conduct his administration. At present the act complained of indicates an intention on the part of the police authoritie o reward the Germans for their supposed support of Mr. Opdyke, and to punish Americans and others for the part they took i canvas, in voting for Mr. Gunther principally. We opposed Mayor Wood, and what little influence we exert assisted in giving Mr Opdyke the Mayoralty; but we protest against any one sided usurpa tion of power by Mr. Opdyke, and those who occupy the big hous in Broome street. Justice and equality to all is our motto.

SKATING PONDS ON LONG ISLAND .- For the information of our city readers and others who may desire to be posted in skating ponds, we append a list of Long Island ponds that are, easy of access from WASHINGTON CLUB POND .- Fourth and Fifth Avenues, Brooklyn.

Access can be had to it from the Fulton and South ferries, via Fifth Avenue Railroad.

NASSAU CLUB POND .- Nelson's Hotel, Flatbush. The route to it is by the Flatbush Avenue cars from Fulton Ferry.

POPLAR POND .- Ninth Avenue and Fourth street, Brooklyn. The Flatbush or Fifth Avenue cars both go within a few blocks of it. ZELLER'S POND.-Situated between Putman and Fulton Avenues Brooklyn, near the toll gate. Access, Fulton Avenue cars.

DUMBLETON'S POND .- Near Putnam Base Ball grounds. Myrtle Avenue cars.

In the wooden districts of Gowanus and Bedford, there are many skating ponds, surrounded by trees, which are desirable places to

THE SKATER'S MANUAL .- This is the title of a very instructive lit the work on the art of skating, just published by Edward L. Gill, and for sale by Ross & Tousey, 121 Nassau street, and other dealers. Such a work could not have made its appearance more opportunely being on the eve of our skating season. It contains rules for plain and fancy skating; hints to beginners; sketches of the skating clubs and ice ponds of New York, Brooklyn, and Jersey City; rules and regulations of the Central Park skating pond; fashions skating costumes, etc. It is illustrated with cuts of skates, skating, etc., and is, altogether, a very useful little pocket companio for those fond of skating. The price has been fixed at the low ratof ten cents per copy, thus putting it within the reach of all.

A BRITISH SPARRING EXHIBITION AS SEEN BY AN AMERICAN REPORTER In this issue of the CLIPPER we give an American's report of a great sparring exhibition in England. The report is from the pen of our friend "Ned James," whose graphic accounts of such affairs have so frequently appeared in the CHEPER. "Ned" is now travelling in Great Britain for business and recreation, and we may often have an opportunity to record his impressions of British sports and sporting men, especially of pugilists, Mr. James having made that class of people a particular study. The exhibition in question was for the benefit of Bob Brettle and Jem Mace, the Champion of Eugland, and the details are narrated with strict impartiality, and just criticism. Do not fail to read the report.

WHAT WILL THEY DO ?- There will no doubt be a hitch in the arrangements for the annual races announced to take place in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, etc. Most of the fast stock of the South has been presented to various officers in the rebel army to enable them the better to make good their retreat when the day of battle shall have arrived. The Southern race meetings will, probably, be postponed, owing to "unforeseen obstacles."

tion of these exercises occurred on the evening of the 11th inst. at Brady's Seventh Regiment Gymnasium, No. 20 St. Mark's Place, when, after numerous difficult feats by the various classes of ath letes there assembled, the pupils, with their male and female friends, enjeyed a good time on the "light fantastic toe." These occasional re-unions are very popular with the gymnasts and their

THE LION GROWLING .- By the last arrival from Europe we learn that the British lion was in a terrible rampage, on ac American eagle treading rather heavily upon his tail. The eagle eems to have "put his foot down" too firmly for the lion's welfare and he wants our bird to lift his foot off the injured parts. What a oily time there will be when the eagle's scream is heard on the

JOHN BULL AND UNCLE SAM -John Bull has put his nose out of oint, it seems, over the seizure of the arch-traitors, Mason and Sitdell. His wrath seems to have been kindled, not so much becaus aptain Wilkes performed the feat, but because he did not do it in the right manner. But of what use is his getting mad over a matter that can be so easily rectified, by sending the Trent back again, and have it performed over? Uncle Sam would then be a steamer in

PASTIME SKATING CLUB OF BROOKLYN .- This club, organized on the 2d inst, elected the following officers:—Geo. Williams, President; J. McDonnell, Secretary; Oliver Long, Treasurer; A. F. Dawson,

FINE SPORT.—Three Philadelphia amateurs succeeded in bagging two hundred and ninty two qualls in three day's shooting in Cumqerland county, last week.

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EXPORTED EXPESSITY FOR THE NEW YORK CUPPER.

DALE FRANK:—It is with pleasure that I am able to write one more account of a sparring exhibition for that sporting paper yaw rook, and the paper in the paper in

ther one much known.

2. Sydney and Kelly.—The M.C., in referring to these lads, stated that Sydney recently had the honor of defeating a man called "Categes," and Kelly rejoiced in the classical title of Bodger Crutchley's "Shoeblack." Both lads were very clever, evincing good science and bottom, and willing to give as much as received. About an even thing—if any difference, the vanquisher of "Categeye" laying claim thereto.

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3. Bowry Taylor and Blourt.—Every body knew Bowey as well as Tom Sayers, from his being a Brummagem celebrity, yet Indeman related his whole history, giving him credit for a dozen fights. There's no denying the lad has been a good one in his day, for Fistiana puts down seven to his name, only one of which he lost—that with Morris Roberts, after fighting 112 rounds. Still the lad is stale and used up with elchoess and lushing together, and fit for anything but a puglitist, to look at him. He seems siy and wicked, and ishould suppose him to be more of a tricky fighter than one ever able to stand much. In the first round or zo, be looked all action, but there was "nothing in it," for the least tap from Blount almost sent him abroad. Blount, though slow, seemed a rare strong fellow, full of good nature; he let Bowey get on to tickle his pride, but when the old-fashioned cover got too gallus, he wheed it out with a bouncing cross-counter. Blount wants to try his skill with Fred Peters, of this town, at eight "stum" for a pony a side £255). Bowey introduced the begging system by going all over the house with his tile, asking those who didn't "see" him to the house with his tile, asking those who didn't "see" hout the most indifferent-looking boxer amongst them: a large nose, hollow cheeks, and thin, disordered hair, make up his title page; still Pete is "some" on the muscle, and though Cooksey was no slouch, he pegged him right merrily by using only his left hand, getting out of trouble with his legs. It was a right good set-to throughout. Pete has just challenged Finighty for £50 a side, at 7st 12h, to fight in the same ring with sleep tile and Rooke, while Cooksey is anxious to serve out thacket for £20, at 7st 4th. Morris teaches the art two nights a week at Brettle's, and is doing very tolerable. Cookey also thinks that he could do well with Young Lead, but "I can't see it

a pug in all England of Lead's weight can lick him—mark my words on this subject in future matches, and lay out your "fives" accordingly.

5. Bingay Rose and Cooke—"Ah! he's summut loike a fighter neow!" murmured the roughs as Bingey's broad shoulders, thick neck and close-cut head were visible: "Yow'd ought to seed him when he fote Manning larst week!" said a flish cove to another of like stamp, for it appears Bingey had "fote," as they call it, a short time previous, and his bair hado't time to grow. It was true, and the contrast between him and Cooke was very remarkable, the latter's narrow chest and sleepy couptenance making things look all against him. The first two rounds Bingey knocked him round terribly, first by whacking him in the ribs, and then, changing hands (a la Bendigo), slashing at his left ear, and getting any amount of cheers; it didn't last long, however, for Cooke now determined to act on the defensive, which he did so well, that six times in auccession he planted his left full on Bingey's snout, to the delirious delight of those who but a moment before were all Bingeyless; such are the fortunes of puglishtic warfaref. The mill finished, Bingey (whom Crutchley "brought out") went round to sell benefit tickets, while Cooke passed round his castor for browns.

6 Parsy Rashoox And Booker Crutchwas: "This is our little wonder, Bodger!" Patsy looks the image of Jack Randall's picture in the CHPTAR some years ago, and may turn out another nonparell yet, when some of the impetuosity is grown out of him. He alashed away viciously at Bodger's head picco, and as it is none of the smallest, he sometimes put it there; "the both of 'em'" tried all they knew because of a rivalry, and a clever spar was the result, ending rather in favor of Crutchley, from the solidity of his deliver-

smallest, he sometimes put it there; "the both of 'em' tried all they knew because of a rivalry, and a clever spar was the result, ending rather in favor of Crutobley, from the solidity of his deliveries, with Patsy for choice as to activity. How Crutobley got to be called Bodger I don's know; his right name is Henry, and he keeps a porter-house here on rather a rough scale, but is well patronized, and quite a favorite with the Brums. Reardon is familiar to your readers by several spaper articles between him and George King, whom Sir John Woods made away with se easy (how is John—dead or alive, or has he turned soldier?). King is big enough to lick Patsy in short order, but there must be something beneath the surface, for Reardon tells me he would prefer King to any man breathing.

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The Singing Sheeney (not unlike Little Dyke about the nose) then favored with two songs, very well rendered and properly appreciated.

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7. JON NOLAN AND NORBY HALL.—In size something like "Jack and the bean stalk!" was Nobby to Joe; the latter is most as broad as he is long—a regular little bull to look at, but also wearing a dull expression, and for quickness anything but first-class; still he is the acknowledged champion of light weights, and ride town-talk, is likely to remain so for some time. Nobby is tall and soft-looking, with a youthful face and yellow hair. He evidently respected Joe, from the distance he kept away, but one time he was caught napping, and a rap from the bull's left raised a lump under his right squinter as big as an egg. Close quarters is Joe's forte; be never makes a clever set-to unless matched with one equally slow, as Young Dutch Sam, last Monday night, at a London benefit, done as he pleased with Joe, and knocked him down the first roud; this proves what I always said of Moss, that, as a sparrer, for quick and effective hiting he ranks high, but with the first the forgets one half his science; I don't believe he would fancy Nolan for a ring fight. Bob Erettie brought Joe into public notice as his rovice, and in his science; I don't believe he would fancy Nolan for a ring fight. Bob Erettie brought Joe into public notice as his rovice, and in his science; I don't believe he would fancy Nolan for a ring fight. Bob Erettie brought Joe into public notice as his rovice, and in his science; I don't believe he would fancy Nolan for a ring fight. Bob Erettie brought Joe into public notice as his rovice, and in his science; I don't believe he would fancy Nolan for a ring fight. Bob Erettie brought Joe into public notice as his rovice, and in his science; I don't believe he would fancy Nolan for a ring fight. Bob Erettie brought Joe into public notice as his rovice, and in his science; I don't believe he would fancy Nolan for a ring fight. Bob Erettie brought Joe into public notice as file rovice has a ring fight. Bob Erettie brought Joe into public notic

2110 sgainst Jem's £100—afterwards Dan Thomas for £200, open for £500.

8. Hammer Lang and Joe Wareham —Mr Indeman took green pleasure is introducing these two: Old Hammer as the hero of nineteen battles, and Old Joe as the veteran second and trainer. The old coves had a good raily on the ding-dong plan, and still displayed the same activity as in days of yore; the gentry were highly delighted, and contributed largely on the sged couple passing round their tiles by popular request. Joe has fought eight times, losing five, and was besten by Tom Lane, a brother of Hammer, in twelve rounds: Wareham is a long faced, big-shouldered old cove, with prominent nose, and long hair combed behind the ears. Hammer (so called from his trade), or Jack Lane, enjoys a character for integrity few men in the P. R. ever attain; he could never be induced to sell a fight under any circumstances, and there are Jews in this town worth £20,000, every copper won on Hammer. In manner he was highly respected, and when in business did well; card-playing, however, got the upper hand, and siways paying up to the hair, his

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ard's conduct, by stating that after he had retired to bed on the previous evening, Howard came into his room, and remained there for more than an hour, endeavoring, but without success, to allow him (Howard) to win the race, for, as he stated, "the credit of Portsmouth." He saked Jackson to run twenty-five miles, and then "give in," stating that his legs had failed him; but this dishonorable proposal Jackson indignantly repelled. Jackson elicited from Howard that he could not go more than seven miles an hour, and "perhaps not so much;" and Howard, therefore, wished him, if he got ahead, to run "into the booth until he passed him, if he got ahead, to run "into the booth until he passed him." The "Deer," indulg it impossible to induce Howard to "ocme to the scratch" on any terms, started alone on his journey, and completed the first ten miles in limin 17sec under the hour. Jackson expressed himself willing to go on; but it was considered that it would be unnecessary to tax his exertions further, as a kews a tried and good man, and not like Howard, a "mushroom."

#### THE RING.

WM. CLARKE'S SALOON, 189 Laurens street, New York. This establishment may truthfully be termed the Sportsman's Gallery of Are, as there is to be found the most extensive collection of the kind in the city, including pictures representing the most important sperting events, and the portraits of most of the eminent sportsmen in their several pursuits. Visit the Sporting Picture Gallery, by all means.

JOHENY ROCHE'S REJOINDER.—Johnny Roche, in repty to Jemany Elliott's challenge which appeared in last week's Chipper, to fight for \$200 at caich weight, says that in the first place, the stake named is by no means sufficient to induce him to neglect his business therefor; and further, that as Elliott is so much the bigger man, catch weight is hardly the "equare thing," and suggests that if Elliott is desirous of trying his pugilistic metal, he would do well to look for larger game, as there is more than one nearer his (Elliott's) own weight in want of a job.

Another Aspirant ros Fette Howes —Young Franks, the late victor in a little mill with Smith at Hoboken recently, briefly noticed in our last, says that he is desirous of further trying his metal with Young Daly, at each weight. Young Franks is reported to have exhibited considerable puglistic skill in the above little mill, and it is thought that should he and Young Daly come together in a twenty-four feet ring, merry times would be the result.

A BOXING EXTERTAINMENT is to take place at Kerrigan's Hall, 22 White street, on the evening of the 18th inst. for the benefit of Mike Dorsey, one of the heroes of the late "merrie mill" on Long Island. In addition to the usual sets-to. Father Tovee and Friar Francis are likely to indulge in a glove fight for old acquaintance sake, and a purse. The wind-up will be between Young Dorsey and Young Hollywood.

Young Hollywood.

Dick Hollywood.

The opening sets to were by young Mulligan and Hannan, Martin and Wiler, and Reeres brothers. Bill Clark and young Ellott made a capital set-to. Ellitott showed to good advantage, and Clark had to be unusually watchful whenever he attempted to get in upon Riliott. Johnny Murohy and Hanley also did well. Macana, of Williamsburgh, and Macfadden, gave each other some pretty hard knocks. The most amusing set-to of the evening was that by Bill Buss and Cheek Ayres, of London. Ayres is a clever boxer. The set to elicited a good deal of applause. Young Sheenan and Cornish next appeared, and rattled away until both were satisfied and tired, when they retired. Father Towes now announced Young Dorsey's exhibition, to take place at 22 White street, on Wednesday evening, 18th Inst. Hollywood and Dorsey next appeared, and in a friendly manner fough their battle o'er again. Old Tovee, Master of Geremonies, returned thanks on behalf of Hollywood, and the exhibition closed.

John Lazarus, My Jo. John, Where Are You, Johnny?—In reply

JOHN LAZARUS, MY JO. JOHN, WHERE ARE YOU, JOHNNY?—In reply to your document published in last week's CLIPPER, Young Drumgoole has waited on us, and states that he will fight you at your own terms as therein propounded—\$300 a side, and at 1151bs weight. A deposit left at the CLIPPER effice will be immediately covered by a like amount, preliminary to making the affar with ture." So, Johnny, plank your soap, and brave for Drummy.

### BALL PLAY.

THE BASE BALL CONVENTION OF 1861.

NO CHANGE IN THE RULES. The sixth annual convention of delegates from the various base ball clubs, and the fourth annual meeting of the National Associa-tion, took place at Clinton Hall, Astor Place, on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 11th. The attendance of delegates and members ball clubs, and the fourth annual meeting of the National Association, took place at Clinton Hall, Astor Piace, on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 11th. The attendance of delegates and members of the fraternity was silm in comparison with previous occasions, but this was expected in view of the attendant circumstances of the season of 1861. At the last convention fitty-three clubs were represented, delegates appearing from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Albany, Rochester, Buffalo, and Detroit, be sides those from towns in the vicinity of New-York, not one of whom answered to their names at this lest meeting. Notwithstanding this defection, which would, at first signt, indicate a failing off in the interest previously manifested in the affairs of the Association, there were 3d clubs represented, and we understand that the majority of those clubs who failed to send delegates are still in a flourishing condition. We hope, however, that at the next convention every club that has been admitted to membership of the association will send delegates, as it is important to the welfare and interest of the National Association that its annual meeting should be fully attended. The convention was called to order at 8 P. M. by D. Milliken, Esq., of the Union club, the President of the Association. Mr. Milliken briefly referred to the state of the country, and its depressing influence on all out-door sports, but congratuated the fraternity on the fact of our National game having passed the trying ordea in a manner that at once indicated the firm foothold it had attained in popular lavor. On motion of Dr. Jones, of the Excalgor club, the reading of the minutes of the previous convention was dispensed with, and the reports of officers being next in order, that of the annual dues then followed, two dollars being required from members of the association, and seven dollars from those newly admitted. The reports of committee the came up for action, that of the namual dues then followed, two dollars being required from m

 W. S. Hegeman, of the Victory club, of froy
 29

 Z. Voorhis, of the Brooklyn club
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 J. B Leggett, of the Kree'slor club
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 Dr. Kellogg, of the New York club
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offered, the amendment proposed by the committee was laid upon the table. Dr. Jones then presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of this Association association from the Presidents of the various clubs in good standing as members of this Association, the names of such of their members, and the regiment to which they belong, as are now engaced in supporting the Constitution and Laws of the Country, and distribute such surplus funds, belonging to this Association, pro rais, to each volunteer referred to, the amount drawn from such fund to be determined by the President.

The introduction of this prajes worthy resolution led to the expression of a variety of opinions as to the mode of dispensing the proposed gifts, and also in regard to the individuals most in need of the kindly aid. The resolution would send money to the soldiers, but the majority of the delegates seemed to regard the needy relatives of those who have lest their lives in the defence of their country, as the persons most requiring aid. The discussion brought out the creditable fact, that the fraiernity were one and all desirous of doing something towards assisting those of the ball playing community who have so sobly responded to the call of their country in its hour of need. But the fact was also elicited that the surplus funds were too limited in amount to be of any effective use, and therefore, for the time being, the subject was dropped. We have and therefore, for the time being, the subject was dropped. We have Jones. We would suggest in reference to this object, that a grand entertainment or ball be had, to raise the requisite funds.

After this subject had been dropped, a delegate desired to know whether anything could be done to prevent the infringement of Section 27 of the Rules, which prevents clubs from playing members of other clubs in their matches. No action was taken on the matter, but the discussion brought out the fact that if any club was brought up before the convention of the passes played during each

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W H Bell Henry Eckford	
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W H Grennell Knickerbocker	
The following is a list of the ci	ubs represented, together with the
delegates from each:-	
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Union club, Elizabeth, N. J -	W H Woodruff J Ball
. Good Intent, New Utrecht-7	P Hegeman J E Oubols

The Prize Mayous on the Star Grounds.—Taking advantage of the fine weather this month, the leading ball players of South Brooklyn have been participating in a series of matches on the Star grounds, which, though but practice games, have been marked with first class play, especially in the fielding department. Several prizes have been presented as trophies on these occasions for the best display of batting, and in consequence considerable interest has been manifested in regard to the result of the contests. We therefore append the scores of the best played games of the series. On the bith of December a first class game was played between two alices known as Herry's and Skaat's nines, the result being a victory for the latter by a score of 15 to 7. The players comprising these nines were selected from the Atlantic, Excelsior, Esterprise, Exercise, Hamilton, Star, Powhattan, Waverly and Nisgara clubs. The prize was a handsome ball, and at the conclusion of the game for the ball, there being time, another contest ensued, no less than fifteen innings being played in two hours and a half. The prize was won by C Bergen, of the Hamilton club. Among those whose play merits special mention we would name A. Bergen, for fine flexible on the supplies them. Galpin also fielded finely, as did McCuilough, Cram, Leland, Kelly and Holt. Skaats also pitched well and made one or two excellent catches. Mr. Crame acted as umpire, and gave his decisions with thorough impartiality. The scores:

MENRY'S NINE.

NAMES.

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8. H.L. RUNS. | MAMES. H NAMES.

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#### A TRIP TO LONDON BY SAIL.

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WRITTEN FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER,
BY ONE OF THE VICTIMS. "A Life on the Ocean Wave!"

The first of Goldon, we have the contribution, the chains of wording has the 16s to depend, on a water them, the chains of wording has the 16s to depend, there is the same chance of drifting backward as forward—rather slow business at the best. Orders were now given to dean path decks, and overs up the pigs, sight; they presented there was no time to do this at sea, not rither standing the job dish's take as hour stogether. All the spare time was occupied in hoisting the main anchor—chain, and arranging it is well to the contribution of the

houses; and as the Castle is approached, we were equally ples with both. In Dover Straits a vessel is completely at the mere ing on the towers, while if size note. In Dover Bratts a vensel is completely at the mixery of fixe numerous 'loog closes' projecting through the walls and from ing on the towers, while if contrary winds prevailed, from the small report to very the pass when you want to the provided the property of the pass of the provided the pass of the pass

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## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. W. BEYANT.—Many thanks for your last, with batch of games and news items. J. A. L.'s last "mainsail" at hand; very agreeable. Of course we look to you for full accounts of the forthcoming events named. All success to him. Tell that other "feller" to come on, &c. Seidom a N. Y. paper. Will write you next time. S. LOYD —If found, will you have the kindness to send us "those cut things from the Musical World, to South Danbury, N. H.

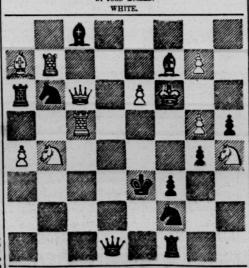
Some one has sent us a game between Messrs R. and O. which is very neatly written, but "not up to the standard" for publication.

South Danbury, N. H. -Answered by mail, and book forwarded from

J. McLras - Hurry up that letter, long overdue; can't you send "summut" for our column?

PROBLEM No. 307. From the "CLIPPER CHESS PROBLEM TOURNAMENT." Respectfully in scribed to Frank QUEEN, Esq.

BY JOHN MCIERAE.



Black to play and give mate in six m

ENIGMA No. 307.

Is endings of games where only Bishops and Pawns are on the board, Bushops on different colors generally lead to draws; but when two adverse Bishops are on the Bant-color, the question of

ased victory depends upon the position of the Pawns on both sides. The

8 Q Kt 5, QB4th QKt3, Q5. QB4, White, having the move, to win the partie.

BUNDFOLD FEAT IN THE BROOKLYN CLUB — According to announcement, Mr. Leonard gave an exhibition of his powers of "biinfold!" chess playing in the Brooklyn C. C., on Saturday evening, 30th ult on this occasion he encountered six antagonists at once, as follows:—

1. Mr Matthews, 2 Mr. Caldwell, 3. Mr. Badger,

4. Mr. Chadwick, 5. Mr. Meyers, 6. Mr. Gallop.

2 Mr. Caldwell,
3. Mr. Badger,
6 Mr. Gallop.
Mr. Leonard won against No's I and 3, lost in 4 and 5, and drew with 2 and 6 Our correspondent sends us the following interesting and satisfactory account of the occasion:—
'I send you all the games but No 4 in which, after L. had won the Q for a Kt and B, he played his own Q into the jaws' of a P.—and lost of course. On the whole I think he had reason to be satisfied with the result. Some good play, on his part, was shown—for instance, the logenious way in which he attempted to win a P, at the I'lh move on Beard No 3—a move which would have cocurred not to every player, even over the board. The incidents of the evening were all pleasant. Unpire, I think there was none—none required. Perfect silence reigned the entire evening; one could even hear the velvet-deadened P's move on the tables, so still was the room. I told L afterwards, that I thought he must have feit more embarrassed by the dead silence of the room, broken only by a footfall on the carpet or a loud ticker' in some one s pocket, than by all the 'clatter' at the 'Morphy.' Messrs. Perrin and R-is were in attendance all the evening. The play lasted from 8 to 12:30. The evening's entertainment was perfect.'

Below will be found the scores of No's 3 and 6. Mr L. was again to cont st &m at once at the "Morphy" on the 7th inst., and on the 11th (Wed.) 6 or 8 at the N. Y. Cress club. We shall have an account of each occasion, and a selection of the best games. These feats eclipse all—but Morphy and Pauisen.

GAME NO. 307. CENTRE GAMBIT.

Board No. 3 of James A Leonard's blindfold match against six layers at once, at the Brookiyn Chess Ciub, Sat. eve., Nov. 30, '61.

Attack.	Defence.	Attack,	Defence,	
Leonard.	Mr. Badger.	Leonard.	Mr. Badger.	
P to K 4	P to K 4	15 K R to K sq	P to Q 6	
P-Q 4	KPxP	16Kt-K B 8	P-QB4	
KK-B3	K B-B4	17Q B-K 7+	K-home	
K B-B 4	P-Q3	18Q B-Q 6	P-Q B 5	
Castles	Q B-Kt 5	19 K R×B+	K-his B 2	
3P-K 5	QPxP	120 K R-K 7+	K-Kt 3	
7B x B P +	K-his B gq	21Q-nome	P-KR3	
B B × K Kt	K×KB	22. Kt-R 4+	K-his R 2	
P-Q B 3	Q Kt-Q 2	23. Q-K Kt 4	K R-Kt sq	
DBP×P	BxQP	24K R×Kt	Q-K sq	
1Q-ner Kt 3+	K-bis B sq	25Q-K B 5+	K-his R sq	
2. B-K Kt 5	Q-her B sq	26 Kt-Kt 6+	K-his R 2	
3KKt×B	KP×Kt	27K-B8++	K-his R sq	
4Q Kt-Q 2	Q B-K 7	28Q-R 7, mate		
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This is the game referred to by our correspondent. Its duration was four hours.

Board No. 6 of the same match.

	QUEEN'S K	T'S OPENING.	
Leonard.	Gallop.	Leonard.	Gallop.
1 P to K 4	P to K 4	12. Q to K Kt 4	P to Q4
2. Q Kt-B 3	P-Q 3	13Q-R5+	Q-K Kt 3
3P-K B 4	P-K B 4	114Q×QP	P-Q B 3
4 K Kt-83	Q Kt-B 3	15Q-K5+	K B-K 2
5 K B-Kt 5	Q B-Q 2	16. Kt × K P	Cantles, QR
6 K B×Kt	QBxB	17P-Q3	Q R-Q4
7. Castles	Q-K 2	18 Q-K Kt 3	Q×Q
SBPxKP	BP×P	19 Q Kt x Q	K K!-B3
9. K Kt-Q 4	Q×KP	20. Kt-K B 5	K B-home
10 . K K × B	Q-ber B4+	21QB-K3	P-K Kt 3
11K-his R sq	Q×K Kt	22. Kt-Kt 3, an	d owing to the
later	ess of the hour.	Mr. L proposed a	draw.
The time of the	his partie was 4;	hours.	

The twentieth partie of the great Kolisch-Paulsen match.

	uic c	CO PLANO.	
Kolisch.	Paulsen.	Kolisch.	Paulsen.
1P to K 4	P to K 4	10K to his R sq	QBxB
2. K Kt-B 3	Q Kt-B 3	11QKt×B	Q-K 3
3K B-B4	K 8-B 4	12 Q Kt-K 3	B×Q Kt
4. Castles	K Kt-B 3	13BP×B	K Kt-Q 2(a)
5P-Q3	P-Q 3	14K Kt-Q 2	P-K B 4
6P-Q B 3	Castles	15 K 24 P×P	KR×P
7 Q B-Kt5	Q B-K 3	16KR×R	Q×KR
8 Q Kt-Q 2	P-K R 3	17Q-Kt 3+	K moves
9QB-R4	Q-K 2	18Q×Kt P, and	Mr. P. resigns.

(a) Perhaps Kt to Kt 5th would have been better play, when th ollowing variation would have, in all probability, ensued:—

14. Qto her 2 P to K B 4 | 16. P×Kt P×Kt
15. P-K R 3 P×P | 17. P×P R-B 2, and the position of the Defence is, to say the least, in no wise inferior to position of the Defence that of his antagonist.

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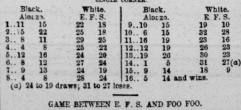
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SOLUTION OF POSITION No. 34.-VOL. IX. BY JOHN DRUMMOND. Black. | White. Black. 6 13 | 3..27 20 18 27 12 19 | 4..31 6, and wins. White. 1..13 9 2..20 16

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CLIPPER MATCH GAMES. SYNOPSIS OF MATCH GAMES PLAYED THROUGH THE CLIPPER.

GAME BETWEEN ALONZO AND E. F. S. SINGLE CORNER.



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BETWEEN ACCEPTANCE AND RITTHM.

White—Blythe.

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Played in the late match between Messrs Martins and McKerrey, for the Championship of England.

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Notes, (Irish Sporting Times.)

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(b) Here the note reads "15 to 14 looks tempting, but the Scattish chief was too old a general to be caught." Does he not men 11 to 16?—[ED. Chip. D. D.

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[Occurred in actual play.]

THE 55th POSITION OF STURGE

BLACK. 

WHITE. Black to move and win.

White to move and win

## OUR PORTRAIT GALLERY.

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CHARLES DILLON.

If popularity be any test of greatness, then may Mr. Charles 16 lon be justly proud of the position to which he has attained. For actors at press in on the boards can rucceed like him in drawing large sudiences, and eliciting from all who witness his histrices. efforts the loudest demonstrations of appleause. Appear where ever he may, he is certain to succeed in bringing together a large concourse of speciators, and rivet their attention upon his embediments of the creations of the poet's brain for any conceivable number of hours. The breathless interest with which the crowds who flock to the theatre to witness his acting will hang upon his word, and watch his movements, is perfectly surprising.

Charles Dillon may be said to have been born on the stage, and the taleant of an actor to have descended to him hereditarily. But his parents followed the theatrical profession; his mother attaining an eminence of a memorable character. She was the leading at meminence of amenorable character. She was the leading at tress at Newcastle, Eog, with Macready, in his father's company; and occupied the same position with Edmund Kean, Exeter, Weymouth, and Guernsey, during the three years immediately preceding his great triumph in London.

The subject of this short sketch was born at Diss, in Norfolk, Eg, in 1820, and having completed the usual b anches of a general eduction, at once adopted the profession of the stage. Before he had reached his fifteenth year he was engaged by Mr. Douglass as stag manager for a London theatre, and to perform in juvenile part. This important position, notwithstanding his youth, he filled for two years.

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His next appearance was in ballet, and small parts, at the Surrey Theatre, under Davidge. Whilst there he was highly complimented on his abilities; and amongst others who recognized in him the germs of a great actor, may be named Sam Butler, and the veterna artist, T. P. Cooke Both these actors told him that if he devoted himself thoroughly to his art, he could not fall to attain the highest position in his profession.

After this, he seems to have left the stage for a short time, as we find him, from about the age of seventeen to nineteen, develing himself to the writing of melo-dramas and maggine article. Amongst the several pieces produced by his pen, one may be named, called "John Anderson, my Jo," accepted by Yates and Gladstone.

He now again returned to the Theepian art, and took a twelve months' tour in the country. This completed, he returned to the metropolis, and opened after Elton, at the City of London Theate, in the character of Hamlet, which presentation was admirably successful.

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Hignext engagement was with Mr. Douglass, at the Marylebour Theatre, where he performed the openous duties of stage manager, leading actor, and dramatic author—being still under twenty-three years of age. At this period by his life he made a resolutia of a somewhat extraordinary character; but which he has carried out to the letter—a fact of itself swiftlent to show the determined perseverance and energy that guided him, and the had-able ambition that prompted him on. He resolved to leave Losdon, and return no more till he had starred successfully in every city and town of any importance in Great Britalis; and by these provincial triumphs reach the highest position in his profession. This resolution he kept. He became manager of the Shiffield Theatre, where such crowds nightly assembled to witness his performance, as had perhaps never been seen on any other occasion. Masses surrounded the theatre long before the doors were opens, and large numbers were each evening unable to obtain admission. He certainly bad now good reason to consider his triumph complete, and might have returned to London at once, not only with peculary advantage, but with the certainty of ensuring both popularity and fame. Still he kept to his resolution. He went to Manchester, where he was engaged at a minor house, but so great was the rule to see him—so much excitement did he cause in the town—as such large numbers were unable to procure admission to withes his acting, that he was sent for to the more commodious and suprior establishment—the Theatre Royal. His triumphs there—as is as the enthusiasm he produced is concerned—are probably upricedented. The doors of the theatre were besieged hours before the time fixed for opening, by large numbers of anxious candidate for admission; and the whole town was in a state of commodium the time fixed for opening, by large numbers of axious candidate for admissi

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In 1861, Mr. Dilion crossed the Atlantic, and made his debit it New York, January 24th, at "Winter Garden," in his celebrated character of "Belphegor." The audience was sparse, (which was owing to the very inclement state of the weather.) but appreciative He made a seenation which resulted in more applause that was ever heard within the walls of a theatre, under similar discussances. Owing to the theatre being engaged by other "Stars" Mr. Dillon did not appear after this one night, until he opened its French Theatre, for a few performances. His stay in New York was very short, for he soon left for Boston, and appeared at its Museum. He next visited Baltimore, and on the 11th of March, commenced a four week's engagement at the Arch Street Theatre, Philadelphia, opening in "Belphegor." to a house crowded in every part. His reception was very hearty, and he at once made a hit He played "Belphegor" during the entire week. His engagement throughout was a most successful one.

Glowing as have been the eulogies that have been passed of Mr. Dillon's renetition of "Belphegor," he gave us proof that they were amply deserved, as we rarely remember a timessing aper formance so replete with power, skill, and pathes; and these surtained from the rise of the curtain to its fall. Mr. Dillon excels quiet, unsaffected pathos. Deep sorrow is never noisy, and all bateflects are made with an artistic skill that never descends to ratificate from the rise of the curtain to its fall. Mr. Dillon's conditions of the condition of the first act, is impossible to describe. All we have to say, that the silecte of the andience, the dutching at the throat, and the dimmed eyes, told both what effect life in produces, and what power he has over the feelings. Then the painful, harrowing mement when to his grief is added the sorrors of want

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older times, made sympathetic to men whose lives are crowded with emotions, struggies, pleasures and sorrows such as the fever-ish age we live in presents. He is the school of truth—the clas-sical is the redge of the ideal. Mr Dillor's Othello disappointed us Made his debut in California, at the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco, October 21, 1861, as "Beiphegor."

CHARLES WALTER COULDOCK.

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Bors in Long Acre, London, April 26th, 1815. His father died when our hero was but four years of age—he was then taken by a near relative and educated in Doctor's Commons. At the age of fourteen he was piaced in a wholerale silk war-house in Newgate street. In this business he remained until he was near nearly 20 years of age, when he made his first appearance on any stage, at Radler's Weils Theatre, as "Othello." After the performance a meeting was convened of Mr. C's but ness friends and companions, and they not only advised him to adopt the stage as a profession, but presented him with a very ha dsome sum for a wardrobe. He then commenced his probation; his first engage ment was in a Mr. Rogers' company, then acting as the Theatre Ryal, Nags Head. Farnham; this engagement he paid Sims, the agent £2 for procuring—and he, is return for his acting, was to receive 13 shillings per week—the latter part of the agreement was, however, never kept.

Form this company he went into Jackman's Circuit, and having one year's experience, was allowed by the Shakespeare Club to play "Hotspur," Antonio," and "lago," at their performances, at the St. James, Trury Lane, and Italian Opera Bouse. He was now recognized in the profession and acted the "leading business" at Gravesend, Dover. Southampton, Exeter, Bristol, Gasgow, Liverpool, and Birmingham At the last named place he drat met Miss Charlotte Cusbman, and was engaged from that theatre to accompany her to this country.

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Previously to sailing for this land he had an attack of Rheumatism, which nearly cost him the sight of his right eye. He soon after followed Miss Cushman to this country, and made his first appearance before an American andlerec, during the season of 1849-250, at the Broadway Theatre. New York; made his first appearance in Philadelphia, May 27th, 1850, at the Arch, as "Fazio." A strong prejudice existed against him, principally on account of Charlotte Cushman having preferred an English actor, but he soon entirely removed that, by his public taient and private worth—and he is now considered in New York as well as in Philadelphia, one of the very best actors on the stage. A word in regard to his private character—no man upon the American stage cripys more complete—confidence and esteem of a larger number of influential and appreciating friends—friends whose confidence and support have been gained by no studied effort on the pirt of Mr. C, but won by his goodness of heart, his eminent talents, his rare virtues, and his quite tunobtrusive course through life. To know Mr. C, is to esterm him. Well edunated, extensively read, possessed of a retentive memory, and an easy, self-possessed communicativeness, he is a moet agreeable companion, and a sincere friend.

[Next week, Barry Sullivan.]

#### THE RING IN BY-GONE DAYS, RRING A RECORD OF

WELL-FOUGHT BATTLES.

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Jem Burn-Nephew to Ben Burn of the P. R.-His Early Career, and Battle with Tom O'Neal.

In Darlington, in the county of Durbam, on the 15th of March, 1804, "My Nevy" first made his entrance into life; but we have not heard whether any particular omens were observed at his birth, or that any public rejoicings took place in the neighborhood, to celebrate the event. Like other little boys, in due time, Jem got upon his pins: and, in the course of a few years, he became quite familiar with the use of his hands. In fact, in the vicin ity of Darlington, his playfellows said, Jem "had got a knack of hitting;" and he exercised his wrists so nimbly that it was generally admitted amongst his immediate friends, Young Burn would have made a most excellent drummer. But fate decreed it otherwise; and, at a proper age. Jem turned out to earn an honest penny, and was apprenticed to a skyver, or skinman, in Newcastlenpon-Tyne. It was during Jem's residence at the above place, that he obtained the appellation of a "good one," by his repeated successes in numerous skirmishes. A man of the name of Gibson, who had taken the shine out of several hard chaps, and was viewed by the lovers of the Art of Self-Defence in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as a troublesome customer, entered the ring with Jem, in the fields, flattering himself that he would soon "serve out" Burn, as he had done all his previous opponents, but, after a tremendous battle of one hour and twenty minutes

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Gibson was compelled to surrender to our hero.

One Jackson, a strong athletic fellow, and a bit of a milling cove, had a turn-up with Jem, at Newcastle; and, for two hours, proved himself a most dangerous adversary; but he was so much beaten at the conclusion of the battle, as to require assistance to quit the scene of action. By this conquest over Jackson, Jem Burn raised himself

in the estimation of the Provincial Fancy.

Brown, a wrestler, who arrived at Newcastle-upon-Tyne with several of his companions to decide some matches and display other feats of agility, entered the lists with Jem. But, in the space of twenty-five minutes. Brown was cleverly disposed of; and Burn little the worse, if any, for the mill. Jem soon afterwards bade adieu to Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the, "great and powerful city of London," and, as a matter of couse, fixed his head-quar ters at "Mine Uncle Ben's" lush crib the Rising Sun Windmill Street, Haymarket; at which place he was received with open arms; a good larder always at hand; a hearty welcome from the staunch pals of Ben; a drop of the right sort to cheer his spirits—and London, gay London before him with lots of matches, and farms in part in parts. don, before him, with lots of matches, and fame in per spective. Upon the arrival of Jem in the Metropolis his "Uncle Ben" did not suffer him to remain long in ob scurity, but introduced him to the milling circles, as a "lad of mettle;" also possessing great fighting capabilities; and who might, ultimately, obtain the championship. With this recommendation to the Sporting World, Jem was matched with "Big O'Neal," for £25 a side. Tom O'Neal was under the patronage of Jack Langan. This battle was decided in a field near Chertsey Bridge, twenty miles from London, on Monday, July 26, 1824. At the appointed time, O'Neal appeared, and threw his hat into the ring, followed by Langan and Crawley, as his seconds; and Young Burn was close upon his heels, attended by his Uncle and Oliver. The Irishman was the favorite, 5 and 6 to 4. The colors, green for O'Neal, and a light scurity, but introduced him to the milling circles, as and 6 to 4. The colors, green for O Neal, and a blue spot upon a chocolate ground for Burn, were tied to the stakes.

Round 1. On stripping, it was any odds in favor of O'Neal; it was a shame for Ben by comparison; indeed, it was said, that it was a shame for Ben Bun to have matched his nephew against a man of such superior weight. The young one can fight, I know, and we'll soon tell you ait about it, 'rep ied Ben. Burn west to work with considerable judgment, and commenced with milling on the retreat, Cribb is favor the mode. Burn put in two nobbers and got away; when O'Neal, like novices in general, kept following his opponent ail over the ring, and napping punshment at every step, fill the Young One was bored upon the corner of the ropes, when he dropped down [Loud shouting for Burn; and "My Uncie quite proud of his nephew."]

2 O'Neal wipee his peeper; in fact, he had received a nasty one between both his og es, that had piaced them on the winking establishment. Pat, nowever, met Burn with a smart jobber on his nose, which convinced the Yorkshire Spr g that he must avoid O'Neal's clumsy fist as much as possible, or else his fine science would be of no service to him; but Burn soon returned the blow with interest. The Sprig kept the ring well, and Pat was compelled to run all over the ground to make a blow. Burn went down from a slight hit

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3. The mug of O Neal was altered a little; the claret was streaming down from his temple, and his right eye was damaged. Burn fought in great style; be made a number of good hits without any return. The Irishman was bothered he got a lick every now and then, and he looked about him, as much as to say—"Where the devil did that poit come from?" Burn finished the round by going down.

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4 to 10. In all these rounds, except the last, Burn had the best of it; and it was evident, if he strength stayed with him, he could not lose the battle, but he was gritung wesk. Burn was hit cleanly down. [That's the way, 'sand Larsn, 'do that again, and I can make money by you, if it is only to floor over for the butchers.']

11 to 15 The neb of O'Neal was sadly disfigured, and he was almost a bluker. He gave every chance away, instead of fighting his opponent. [Larg Bowls,' said the Sage of the East, who was close to the ring, 'with never do for a nevice, especially when he has got weight no his side. O Neal ought to be paced cose to he man, and told to but out, sud he ver leave off till he has put the glit on his aniacous.'] Burn, after bestowing all the pepper he was able on O'Neal's face, went down very weak.

16 to 20 The gamentess of O'Neal could not be questioned; and, although so had a fighter, he was backed as a favorite, on account of his strength. He got Burn down, and fell heavily upon him.

21 to 25. The last round was the best contested during the battle; the Irisbiana at length, though nearly blind, administered some pepper in return to his opponent, and his Bura down.

26. It was anybody's battle at this period. Burn was getting extremely weak, and O Neal in such a dizzy state, that he threw most of his blows away. The fighting of Burn was highly praised, he planted three or four nobbers on the sore places. But the York-

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27 to 30. O'Neal was nearly in the dark, and Burn nobbed him a cethought proper; in fact, the Irishman was completely at the neroy of the fists of his opponent. O Neal west down in a state of tupor, and Langan could scarcely get him up. "Take the gamellow away!"

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31 O'Neal was quite abroad—he could not see his opponent, and,
in making a hit at nothing, he fell forward on the ground

32, and last. On time being called, O'Neal left his second's knee,
and turned away from the scratch. He was completely blind.

Over in fifty minutes. Langan gave in for him.

Observations.—Great credit was given to Young Burn, not only for the pluck he manifested throughout the battle, but the science he displayed, and the mode he exhibited to win the battle; no better judgment having been displayed upon any occasion. It may be urged, that he had nothing to fight against but weight; yet, if that weight had been brought up to him on settlingto avery weight had been brought up to him on setting to every round, there was a great probability that that weight would have so reduced his exertions, as to have prevented Young Burn from proving the conqueror. O'Neal did all a brave man could do. He proved himself an excellent taker, and there is some merit even in that quality belonging to a man who enters the P. R. There have been several fine fighters who did not possess the taking part of milling, but who have been most liberal in giv-ing, gratis, handfuls of punishment to their opponents But to give and not receive is one of the secrects of Prize

#### PATIOTIC BRAVES AND HEROIC WOMEN.

One of the prominent departments in the war is that of scouting or "secret services." No other brauch of the scouting or "secret services." No other brauch of the service requires men of more nerve, endurance and daring than this; and probably in respect to possessing men of this stamp, the Western department is particularly fortunate. The branch of secret service is in charge of Col. Richardson, who has in his employ a large number of men, generally natives of Missouri, and thoroughly ac-quainted with all portions of the State, and who are pre-pared on all occasions to adapt themselves to circum-stances—to be Secessionists, travelers, negro-buyers—to skulk days and weeks in the "brush"-to constantly carry their lives in their hands, and always to be ready emergency. There are several men in the State who have made themselves famous by their success in the capacity of guides and scouts. Among these is John L Consalus, a resident of the State for some years, but whose relatives are prominent citizens of the western portion of Saratoga County, New York. Another one is William Wells, also a Missourian, a man of gigantic stature, infinite daring and endurance, and who, as well as Consalus will be remembered by all who shared the expedition of General Lyon from Booneville to Springfle Both these men have incurred dangers and met with ad ventures that would give high interest to the pages or romance. Another gentleman who has obtained consider able prominence as a scout and soldier, is Major Clark Wright, who commands a squadron of the same character as himself. Major Wright moved from Ohio to Pola County, Missouri, in 1858, and buying a large amount of prairie, commenced the business of stock raising. was just before married to a woman of more than ordin ary intelligence and determination, who proved hersel eminently fitted for the duties which their new life im posed upon them. He prospered greatly, and in a shor time had erected a fine house farnished it in the bes style possible, had two young children, an amiable wife a good home and was adding rapidly to an originally large fortune. Last winter, when the roar of secession came up from South Carolina, he heard it in common with others of his neighbors, but while avowing himsel in favor of sustaining the Union, he determined to attend strictly to his own business. He had no hesitation in ex-pressing his sentiments of loyalty to the Government, but he did it quietly, and with a view not to give offence. Soon after, at a Baptist meeting near his residence, a few of the brethren, after refreshing their spiritual appetites with the crumbs of the sanctuary, took his case into consideration, and unanimously determined that he should be made to leave the country, appointing a committee of three to inform him of their decision. One of the party, although an ardent seces ionist, happened to be a personal arthough an ardent seces-tonist, happened to be a personal friend of Wright, and hastening away, informed him of the meeting, and that the committee would wait on him the next day, Monday. Wright thanked his kind friend, and then, like a dutiful husband, laid the case before his wife, and asked her advice. She pondered a few moments, and then asked him if he had done anything to warrant such a proceeding. Nothing, "Then let us fight!" was the reply, and to fight was the conclusion. Wright was plentifully supplied with revolvers; he took two, and his wife another, loaded them carefully, and waited further developments. Monday afternoon three men rode further developments. Monday afternoon three men rode up and inquired for Mr. Wright. He walked out, with the butt of a revolver sticking wadily from his pocket, and inquired their wishes. The revolver seemed to upset their ideas. They answered nothing in particular, and proceeded to converse upon everything in general, but never alluded to their errand. Finally after a half hour had passed, and the men still talked on without coming to the wission Wright green impattent, and asked if the had passed, and the men still tarked on without coming to the mission. Wright grew impatient, and asked if they had any special business; if not, he had a pressing engagement, and would like to be excused. Well, they had a little business, said one, with considerable hesitation, as he glanced at the revolver butt.

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"Stop!" said Wright, "before you tell it, I wish to say a word. I know your business, and I just promised my wife on my honor as a man that I would blow h—l out of the man who told me of it, and, by the eternal God, I'll do it! Now tell me your errand?" and as he concluded he pulled out his revolver and cocked it. The fellow glanced a moment at the deadly looking pistol, and took is the stalwart form of Wright who was glaring at him in the stalwart form of Wright, who was glaring at him with murder in his eye, and concluded to postpone the announcement. The three rode away, and reported the announcement. The three rode away and reported the reception to their principals. The next Sunday, after another refreshing season, the brethren again met and took action upon the contumacy of Mr. Wright. The captain of a company of secessionists was present, and after due deliberation, it was determined that upon the next Thursday he should take his command, proceed to Wright's, and summarily eject him from the sacred soil of Missouri. Wright's friend was again present, and he soon communicated the state of affairs to Mr. W., with a suggestion that it would save trouble and bloodshed if he he got away before the day appointed. Wright lived in a portion of the country remote from the church and the residence of those who were endeavoring to drive him out, and he determined, if possible, to prepare a surprise for the worthy captain and his gallant forces. To this end he bought a barrel of whisky another of crackers, a few cheeses, and some other provisions, and then mounting a black boy upon a swift horse, sent him around the country inviting his friends to come and see him and bring their arms. By Wednesday night he had gathered a force of about three hundred men, to whom he communicated the condition of things and asked their assistance. They promised to back him to the death. The next day they concealed themselves in a corn field, back of the house, and awaited the development of events.

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A little after noon the captain and some eighty men rode up to the place and inquired for Mr. Wright. That gentleman immediately made his appearance, when the captain informed him that, being satisfied of his abolitionism, they had come to eject him from the State.

"Won't you give two days to settle up my affairs?" asked Wright.

Two days be d-d! I'll give you just five minutes to

"To h—Il with your beggars! You must travel!"
"Give me two hours?"

"I'll give you just five minutes, not a second longer
If you ain't out by that time, [here the galiant soldier
swore a most fearful oath,] I'll blow out your cursed
abolition heart!"

"Well, if I must, I must!" and Wright turned toward the house, as if in deep despair, gave a preconcerted whistle, and almost instantly after the concealed forces rushed out and surrounded the astounded captain and his

"Ab. Cantain !" said Wright, as he turned imploringly towards him, "won't you grant me two days—two hours at least, my brave friend, only two hours, in which to prepare myself and family for beggary and starvation now do, won't you?

The captain could give no reply, but sat upon his horse

shaking as if ague smitten.

"Don't kill me!" he at length found voice to say.

"Kill you! TNo, you black-livered coward, I won't dirty my hands with any such filthy work. If I kill you. I'll have one of my niggers do it! Get down from that herea!!"

The gallant captain obeyed, imploring only for life The result of the matter was that the whole company dismounted, laid down their arms, and then, as they filed out, were sworn to preserve their allegiance inviolate to the United States. An hour after, Mr. Wright had organized a force of two hundred and forty men for the war, and by acclamation was elected captain. The next Sun-day he started with his command to join the national troops under Lyon, stopping long enough on his way to surround the Hard-shell Church, at which had augmented all his miseries. After the service was over, he admins-tered the oath of allegiance to every one present, includ-ing the Reverend Pecksniff, who officiated, and then left them to plot treason and worship God in their own peculiarly pious and harmonious manner. He soon after became Major Wright, and still continues in command of the crowd he enlisted at the beginning. He is as brave as he is intelligent and indefatigable, and has already done the Government important service, both in actual conflict and in making reconnoisances and furnishing intelligence of the enemy's whereabouts, strength and in

THE PUGNACITY OF THE HUMMING BIRD .- The pugnacity THE PCGNACITY OF THE HUMMING BIRD.—The pugnacity of the humming bird has been often spoken of; two of one species can rarely suck flowers from the same bush without a rencontre. A writer says:—I once witnessed a combat between two, which was prosecuted with much pertinacity and protracted to an unusual length. It was in the month of April, when I was spending a few days at Phœnix Park, near Savannah la Mar. In the garden at Phenix Park, near Savannah la Mar. In the garden were two trees of the kind called Malay apple, one of which was but's yard or two from my window. The genial influence of spring had covered them with a profusion of beautiful blossoms. A humming bird had every day and all day long been paying his devoirs to these charming blossoms. On the morning to which I allude, another came, and the manneuvres of these tiny creatures became very interesting. They chased each other through the labyrinths of twigs and flowers, till an opportunity occurring, the one would dart with seeming fury upon the other, and then, with a loud metling of their wings, they would twirl together, round and round, till they nearly came to the earth. It was sometime before I could se with any distinctness what took place in these tussels; their twirlings were so rapid as to baffle all attempts at discrimination. At length an encounter took place pretty close to me, and I perceived that the beak of the one pecked the beak of the other, and thus fastened, both whirled round and round in their perpendicular descent the point of contact being the centre of their gyrations, till when another second would have brought them both to the ground, they separated, and the one chased the other for about 100 yards, and then returned in triumph to the for about 100 yards, and then returned in triumph to the tree, where, perched on a lofty twig, he chirped monotonously and pertinaciously for some time—I could not help thinking in defiance. In a few minutes, however, the banished one returned and began chirping no less prochiments and the country of the vokingly, which soon brought on another chase and vokingly, which soon orough on another chase another tussel. A little banana quit, that was peeping among the blossoms in his own quiet way, seemed now and then to look with surprise at the combatants, but when the one had driven his rival to a greater distance than usual, the victor set upon the unoffending quit, who soon yielded the point, and retired humbly enough to a neighboring tree. The war (for it was a thorough cam-paign, a regular succession of battles), lasted fully an hour, and then I was called away from my post of ob-servation. Both of the humming birds appeared to be

SHARPSHOOTERS IN SWITZERLAND .- In Switzerland evey male citizen capable of bearing arms, is obliged by aw to enter the service of the State when he reaches his twentieth year, and to serve actively for eight, and partially for fourteen years. On being mustered in, each man is obliged to show his skill in rife shooting. The best men are drafted into the jeager companies, and placed in the wings of battallious. These are put to another test, and the best shots are transferred to the companies of Scharfschulzen or sharpshooters, and drilled to fight as skirmishers. The Government possesses itself with a corps of men who inflict the most terrible punishwith a corps of men who indict the most terrible philishment upon an enemy, by picking off their officers, and killing the artillerists and artillery horses. These sharp-shooters receive two-thirds more pay than the infantry soldiers, and being better fed and treated, are regarded soiders, and being better led and treated, are regarded with envy by the whole army, and held in great respect by their neighbors and friends. They are armed with the splendid Swiss rifle, which weighs about eleven pounds, and costs the government about 113 francs (\$21.02). The Bersaglieri, and Cacciatori delli' Alpi of Tyrol, bear the nearest resemblance to the Swiss scharf-schutzen, and in the recent Italian war proved their title to be held in dread by an attacking foe, for perched on cliffs where, beside them, only the chamois climbs, they rested their rifies on rocks and sbrubs, and picked off their man at almost every shot In Switzerland there are only some 14 000 sharp-hooters in actual service at one time, but at least 40 000 can be had if occasion reone time, but at least 40 000 can be had in occasion requires, by ordering out the reserves of exempt jaegars and sharpshooters, who by law are required to keep in continual practice and be ready for contingencies. The 14,000 are not under 20 nor over 34 years of age, but the reserves, of course, include men of all ages.

A HINT TO SPORTSMEN .- A French journal, entitled Feuille de Tout le Monde, makes the following explanation of a fact which has puzzled sporting men—namely, why the left barrel of a gun bursts so much more frequently than the right? The explanation is this:—The sports man, on going out, loads both barrels, and on seeing a bird rise, fires naturally the right one; he reloads that barrel, and when be again sees a bird or hare, he fires it again, and so he does perhaps twenty times in succession. again, and so he does perhaps twenty times in succession. But each firing gives a shock to the charge in the left hand barrel, and at last the succession of shocks separates the wadding from the powder and shot, the consequence is that a vacuum ensues between them, and when the second barrel is fired, it frequently bursts. To prevent this danger, the recommendation is made that whenever the right hand barrel is loaded, the charge in the left hand one should always be rammed down.

Miraculous.—A Leipsic journal tells us that a physician of the name of Potsdoli has discovered a method by which be can artificially produce in any body's throat any desired quality or register of voice. He creates at pleasure, a bass, baritone, tenor, or soprano voice in the human larynx. by means of a slight and slmple operation, quickly performed, without pain or danger; and in a week or pack up your traps and leave!"

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iarynx. by means of a slight and simple operation quick-ly performed, without pain or danger; and in a week, or a fortnight at farthest, those who have submitted to it acquire great musical powers, however inharmonious the voice may have been previously.

#### PHYSICAL EXERCISES. CLIMBING.

CLIMBING.

CLIMBING is the art of transporting the body in any direction, by the aid, in general, both of the hands and feet. The climbing-stand consists of two strong poles, about fifteen teet high, and from fifteen to twenty-five feet distant, which are firmly fixed on the ground and support a beam strongly fastened to them. One pole is two inches and a half in diameter; the other, which serves as a mast, should be considerably thicker; and both serve the purpose of climbing. To the beam are attached other implements of climbing: viz. a ladder, an inclined board, a mast, an inclined pole, a horizontal bar, a rope ladder, an upright, an inclined, and a level rope.

KINDS OF CLIMBING. Climbing on fixed bodies should first be practised.

THE LADDER.

Exercises on the ladder may be practised in the follow-

ways:

By ascending and descending as usual.

With one hand, carrying something in the other.

Without using the hands.

4. Passing another on the front of the ladder, or swing-

ing to the back, to let another pass THE INCLINED BOARD.

The Inclined Soars.

This should be rather rough, about two feet broad, and two inches thick. To climb it, it is necessary to seize both sides with the hands, and to place the feet flat in the middle, the inclination of the board being diminished

the middle, the inclination of the board being diminished with the progress of the pupil.

At first, it may form with the ground an angle of about thirty degrees; and the climber should not go more than half-way up. This angle may gradually be augmented to a right angle, or the direction of the board may be made perpendicular. When the board is thus little or not at all inclined, the body must be much curved inward, and the legs thrust up, so that the higher one is nearly even with the hand. In descending, small and quick steps are

THE UPRIGHT POLE.

The upright pole should be about two inches and a half in diameter, perfectly smooth and free from splinters.

The position of the climber is such that nothing touches the pole except the feet, legs, knees, and hands. He grasps as high as possible with both hands, raises himself by bending the body and drawing his legs up the pole, holds fast by them, extends the body, again grasps higher up with his hands, and continues the same use of the legs and arms. The descent is performed by sliding down the legs, and scarcely touching with the hands. THE MAST.

This is more difficult, as it cannot be grasped with the hands and it consequently should not be practised until the climber is expert in the previous exercises. The posi-tion of the legs is the same as for the pole; but, instead of grasping the mast, the climber lays hold of his left arm with his right hand, or the reverse, and clings to the

mast with the whole body.

THE SLANT POLE.

This must be at least three inches thick; and as, in this exercise, the hands bear more of the weight than in climbing the upright pole, it should not be attempted un-til expertness in the other is acquired.

THE HORIZONTAL OR SLIGHTLY INCLINED BAR.

This may be about two inches wide at top, from ten to

fifteen feet long, and supported by two posts, respectively six and seven feet high. The climber must grasp with both hands as high a part of the bar as he can reach, and, with arms extended, support his own weight as long as possible. He must next endeavor to bend the clbows so much that one shoulder remains close under the har. ne may place both hands on the same side, and draw self up so far as to see over it, keeping the legs and feet lose and extended.

He may then hang with his hands fixed on both sides,

near to each other, having the elbows much bent, the up per parts of the arms close to the body, and one shoulde close under the bar; may lower the head backwards, and may, at the same time, raise the feet to touch each other over the bar. In this last position, he may move the hands one before the other, forward or backward, and may either slide the feet along the bar, or alternately change them like the hands, and retain a similar hold.

change them like the hands, and retain a similar hold. Hanging also by the hands alone, he moves them either forward or backward, keeping the arms firm, and the feet close and extended. Or he may place himself in front of the bar, hanging by both hands, and move laterally. Being likewise in front of the bar, with his hands resting upon it, he may move along the bar either to the right or left; or the climber may endeavor to sit upon the bar, for instance, on the right side, by taking hold with the right knee-joint, grasping firmly with the right hand, and bringing the left arm pit over the bar. The riding position, he may, by supporting himself with one thigh, turn towards the front of the bar, allowing the leg of the other side to hang down; and he may then very easily move along the hang down; and he may then very easily move along the bar sideways, by raising his body with his hands placed laterally on the bar.

THE ROPE LADDER.

This should have several rundles to spread it out, and This should have several rundles to spread it out, and ought, in all respects, to be so constructed as not to twist and entangle. The only difficulty here is that, as it hangs perpendicularly, and is flexible, its steps are liable to be pushed forward, and in that case, the body is thrown into an oblique position, and the whole weight falls on the hands. To prevent this, the climber must keep the body stretched out and upright.

THE UPRIGHT ROPE. In this exercise, the securing the rope may be effected in various ways. In the first method the hands and feet alone are employed. The feet are crossed; the rope passes between them, and is held fast by their pressure; the hands then grasp higher; the feet are drawn up; they are again applied to the rope; and the same process is repeated. In the second, which is the sailor's method, the rope passes from the hands, generally along the right thigh, just above the knee; winds round the inside of the thigh, under the knee joint, over the outinside of the thigh, under the knee joint, over the outside of the leg, and across the instep, whence it hange loose; and the climber, by treading with the left foot upon that part of the rope where it crosses the right one, is firmly supported. This mode of climbing requires the right leg and foot to be so managed that the rope keeps its proper winding whenever it is quitted by the left foot. In descending, to prevent injury, the hands must be lowered alternately.

To rest upon the upright rope, the climber must swing the right foot around the rope, so as to wind it three or four times round the leg; must turn it, by means of the left foot, once or twice round the right one, of which the toes are to be bent upwards; and must tread firmly with the left foot upon the last winding. Or, to obtain a more perfect rest, he may lower his hand along the rope, hold with the right hand, stoop, grasp with the left part of the rope below the feet, raise it and himself again, and wind it round his shoulders, &c., until he is firmly supported.

THE OBLIQUE ROPE.

The climber must fix himself to the rope, and advance the hands along it, as already directed. The feet may move along the rope alternately; or one leg, hanging over the rope, may slide along it; or, which is best, the sole of one foot may be laid upon the rope and the other feg across its instep, so that the friction is not felt.

feg across its instep, so that the friction is not felt.

THE LEVEL ROPE.

This may have its ends fastened to posts of equal heights; and the same exercises may be performed on it.

CLIMBES TREES.

In attempting this exercise, the kind of the wood and strength of the branches must be considered. Summer is the best time for practising it, as withered branches are then most easily discerned; and even then it is best to climb low trees, until some experience is acquired. As the surface of branches is smooth, or moist and slippery, the hands must never for a moment be relaxed.

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Movements, Business, and Incidents of the Theatrical, Circus, Musical

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CITY SUMMARY.

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We have had two real sensations during the past week, and both have taken such hold upon our excitement-loving people that they care retained for the public's amusement, and managers' profit The first of these extraordinary offerings consisted of a combination of stars, embracing that sterling actor, E. I. Davenport, and the third of the different of these extraordinary offerings consisted of a combination of stars, embracing that sterling actor, E. I. Davenport, and the takented J. W. Wallack, Jr., and wife. The second consisted of a time "Zampillaerostation" feat, by young flanion. For both of these sensations we are indebted to the management of the New Bowery. The past week proved a pretty strong one for some of our managers, the weather being calculated to draw out the habituse promises to give us something new at nearly every place of amusement in the city, and from the extensive preparations making, some of these noveltees will be produced on a scale of grandeur well adapted to the holiday season. We are glad to note this vertical to the season, and the standard the season of the season of

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Consulate General of the United State in answer that after having had Mr. Louis Ketler before a court of justice several times, and a good deal of trouble in other ways, I succeeded in compelling him to place under my charge the children, Jane and Elizabeth Cooper, Lucilia Babcock, Eliza and Elizabeth Brown, Julia and George Gallot. Charlotte Holmes was sent by Keller, together with three other children named Jenkins, by the steamer Baltimore to Baltimore on the 30th uit. Julia and George Gallot returned to Keller of their own accord. Juria is not in a condition to go to a cold climate, as will appear by the inclosed documents, one of which is a letter from the children to their mother, and the other a doctor's certificate, showing her state of health. I have a letter from Louis Keller, in which he binds himself to take them to New York without fail in May next. He is now going to Yucatan, as he can do nothing at present in this island, with the remander of his company. From all appearances, Mr. Keller is entirely destitute of means. All his effects have been seized by his creditors, and he is utterly unable to pay for the passage of the children to New York. I do not think that he is indebted to them for wages; on the contrary, his supplies in clothing, shoes and other expenses, payable by themselves under contract, seem to have far exceeded the wages earned. I have to pay a considerable amount for their board during the last eight or nine days, and have requested Captain Adams, of the steamship Columbia, to take the two sisters Cooper, two sisters Brown, Lucille Babocok and Jane Murray on to New York to day; the passage money will have to be paid him when arrangements can be made for the requisite funds. I have not be half of these two children. The mother, Lucille Babocok, wrote that Julia was in good health at th

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come this way again, or he may be compelled to appear in the "cruciaxien," in reality.

Broadway Music Hall is one of those points of attraction which depend upon the merits of the entertainments offered for the amuse ment of their patrons, rather than upon outside inducements or influences. Noveity upon novelty has been produced at this house, and among other things several really good pantomimes have been given, introducing scenic and other effects of a very high order. For the Christman holidays a new pantomime is to be offered, entitled "Fortune's Frolic; or, Harlequin and the Genius of Spring," to give the proper effect to which new scenery and contumes have been prepared, and everything necessary for a brilliant display provided. Miss Alice Maywood, vocalist, has been added to the company this week. Orderly and respectable audiences attend this first class establishment.

A falling off is observable in the attendance at Wallack's, which is a genile into that something new is necessary to the well being of the house. The "Magic Marriage," the best piece Wallack has produced this season, has had a fair run, and must soon give place to other novelities, which will probably be brought forward during Christmas week.

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being filled during every esterializment. We have not learned whether or not any new features have been prepared for the hold days, but as novelty promises to be the rule between Christmas and New Year's week, we presume the Bryants will not prove an exception.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams have attained such celebrity in their Irieh business, that they attract large audiences for weeks in succession. They are the only stars that approach Forrest in this respect. Last week business was excellent, and the applause meted out to these artists was very enthusiantic. Not to be behind others in holiday stractions, they have ready for production on the 18th, a boilday spectacle entitled "The Lakes of Killarney, or Brides of Glengariff." The appointments, etc., have been iduly considered, and the "Lakes" will no doubt prove a valuable addition to our holidaystock of new features and novelities.

It is stated that Ulman, the opera man, has succeeded in effecting a short lease of Niblo's, where he purposes giving us a second instainment of "Prestidigitation," commencing on Monday next, 234 inst. He has played Hermann in several cities since he last appeared here. The man of magic will open a fresh budget of wonders for his second visit to the metropolis.

Speaking of Niblo's, reminds us that Forrest has it in contemplation to appear here after he shall have concluded his Phitadelphia engagement. It is said that the theatre has been leased for four months by Mr. Nixon, but whether he intends to run Forrest that long, or give us a circus shows a portion of the time, deponent knoweth not. Forrest having been obliged by the decision of the Court of last resort to hand over to Mrs. F. the alimony which the yerdict of the jury granted her when they gave her the divorce, it is probable that ye highlie eminente man of mark and muscle will be enabled to make himself all bluck, after "tendering the amount specified" to the one of fine heavy attendance. The combination of stars that eucceeded in filling the New Bowery consisted of

The Buckleys were at Utica, N. Y., on the 9th and 10th inst.
Arlemus Ward lectured at Brookiyo, on the 12th inst.
Miss Ettle Henderson appeared as "The Daughter of the Regiment" and "Jack Sheppard," at Mrs. Perry's Metropolitan Theatre, Detroit, Mich., on the 7th lest. The lady took a benefit on the 6th, appearing as Emma, in the new drama of "Union men of Old Virgins."

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In the company of the company, opened at Mostpeller, Vi., on the Datinst, with the play of 'Camille' and a farce. We append Ist of the company. Wm. M. Holland, E. B. Coleman, J. P. Winters, John Duan, D. R. Allen, Miss Nelly Baguer, Mrs. John Duan, Mrs. D. R. Allen, and J. R. Allen, Miss Nelly Baguer, Mrs. John Duan, Mrs. D. R. Allen, and the Varieties, Indianapolis, Ind., last week, the entertainment ook on a feminine phase, the Reynolds states, with the female Zuaves and Minstrels being the features. C. W. Morgan, W. P. Section-comost to please the people.

The Continental Vocalists were to give a concert at Madreon Hall, Waterfox, Y. Y., on the 14'h ir.st. The programme makes out a "big one go. Y. Y. on the 14'h ir.st. The programme makes out a "big one go. Y. Y. on the 14'h ir.st. with a performance for the beach of the 'Soldiers And Society' of that place. The programme was full in quantity and of the programme was full in quantity and the programme was full may be to the programme was full in quantity and the programme was full programme was full programme was full in quantity and the programme was full programme w

ford, Ct., on the 16th inst., in "Lucretia Borgia" and "The Wandering Minstrel."
Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Elwards took a benefit at the Bowery Concert Hall, St. Louis, Mo., on the 4th inst., at one dime admission. That reasonable sized coin did not diminish the andience in the least, for which they gave a good oill in exchange, the balance being evidently in favor of the hearers on the occasion. As by their own admission the beneficiaries were every way satisfied, there is no necessity for any one kicking up a "bobbery" about it.

B. K. Dorwari, assisted by Mr. John Hart, a dramatic amateur, gave an entertainment in the way of witty and sentimental recitations, at Fulton Hall, Lancaster, Pa., on the 9th inst., which was well attended.

ly in force......The Melodeon is doing fairly, with La Belle Occana as premiere deaseuse......At the Varieties, they intend to do short farces nightly; and Kate Warwick, well known in the profession, and who while on the boards was always a favorite here, will do leading parts in them......The Happy Family I have several times spoken of, it is now intended shall form the nucleus of a Zoological Garden—an enterprise we hope to see succeed......From this is brief resume, you may judge our little city does not tack for places of amusement or their patrons, and though our managers do not yet pay the extrawagant salaries you speak of in yours of the 7th, still to companies are good, and I am authorized to say, that any one of acknowledged taient can always secure an engagement at the Varieties."

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Tom Baker, of Craven's Minstrels, is performing in the Royal Lyceum, Toronto, C. W., assisted by F. D. Gooding, banjoist.

G. S. Lee, assisted by his wife (late Miss Hattle Arnsed), is playing at the Lyceum, Toronto, C. W., assisted by F. D. Gooding, banjoist.

The "Ox Horn Trouge" gave two performances in London, C. W., last week. Business has not been very good. The troupe consists of five performers. Alf Archer, the violinist, is with them. John B. Gough was to lecture in London, C. W., on the 16th link. Subject, "The Power of Example."

J. E. Hartel, late with J. H. Reynolds, was with Craven's Minstres in Toronto, C. W. He is a flie violinist.

The Royal Adelphi Dramatic Club are performing in Klegston, C. W., to good business. Managers, Mesers, Kleire and Oswell. Miss Meille Williams is very popular, and keeps the stone rolling. The Kleiston Walg-good authority—bestows great praise on her, Mr. N. P. Sheddon, comedian, is also with the club.

Sol Britton, a new candidate for public honors, made his appearance at a concert late y, in the character song of "Lord Lovel," &c. He is quite young, but the manner in which the ballaid was produced met with much applause. He is said, by those who have heard Cowell, to fully equal him in style. We believe he is making engagements with managers. His original verses of "Billy Barlow" are well spoken of. He is at present in Port Huron, Mich, or thereabouts. Professor O. S. Fowler is lecturing to large audiences on "Human Life," &c., in Toronto, C. W.; and Professor Hisgarity has just closed a successful week there, lecturing on Phrenology.

The O'Harra Troupe and Brass Band were at Bath, N. Y., on the 9th inst., where they produced a new drama in three acts, entitled the "Battle Bull," or the Peath of Col. Baker." On the 10th, the Lady of Lyons was produced to a hous

formance

The directors of the Brooklyn Academy of Mesic have, in council
assembled, resolved to allow such select dramatic representations
in their pious operatic temple, as a committee of the board may
deem proper. They fear a fire in the rear in the shape of a new
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#### A FIGHT WITH FOILS.

BETWEEN

AN EMPEROR AND A FENCING MASTER.

Just thirty years ago. I arrived at St Petersburg, with the intention of establishing myself as a fencing master in that capital. Introductions from distinguished indivi-duals of my own country enabled me to make a friend of Count Alexis W.; and that nobleman interested himself greatly in my success. Not content with procuring me several pupils, he urged me to petition the Emperor for the valuable and honorable appointment of fencing master to a regiment; and, towards that end, gave me a letter of recommendation to an aid de camp of the Czarowitech Constantine, who was then at the Castle of Strelna, near St. Paterspare. St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg.

The morning after I hired a droschki, and set out for Strelna, armed with my credentials. I reached the convent of St. Sergius, the saint most venerated in Russia after St. Alexander Nieuski. A few minutes afterwards I arrived at the castle, and was soon ushered into the apartments of the Emperor's brother. In one of these I discovered him standing with his back to a large fire, and distinguished by the most forbidding countenance I ever beheld. He was tapping his boot with his riding whip, and the undried splashes of mud on his pantaloons indicated that he had but recently returned from a ride or a review. At a table near him was seated General Rodna. review. At a table near him was seated General Rodna. pen in hand, and apparently writing under the Prince' dictation.

The door was scarcely closed when the Czarowitsch.
fixing on me his piercing eyes, abrubtedly inquired:—
"What is your age?"
"Six and twenty."

"Name?"

"You want to be fencing master to a regiment?"
"May it please your highness, such is the object of my ambition."

"Are you a first-rate swordsman?" nave fenced in public several times since my arrival

in St. Petersburg, and your highness can easily ascertain the opinion of those who were present."
"I have heard of you, but you had only second rate encers to contend with."

"Which gave them just claims upon my forbearance

your highness.' "Forbearance!" he repeated, with flashing eyes and a scornful curve of his lips; "but if less considerate, what

should have buttoned them ten times for every twice that they touched me, your highness."
"Ha! and could you do that with me?"

"That would depend on how your imperial highness might wish to be treated. If as a prince, it is probable your highness would touch me ten times and be touched But if your highness desired to be treated like any other person, the ten hits would be achieved by me

and the two by your highness."
"Lubenski!" roared the Czarowitsch, rubbing his hands; "Lubenski! bring the foils! We shall see, Sir Braggadocio!"

s it possible your highness would condescend-"My highness orders you to touch me ten times, if you can. Do you want to back out already? Now take this foll and mask. Guard!"

"Is it your highness's absolute command?" "Yes, yes!"

"I am ready."

"Ten times," repeated the prince, as he attacked me-"ten times, mind you; less won't do. Ha! ha!"

Notwithstanding this encouragement, I kept merely on the defensive, contenting myself with parrying his thrust

without returning them.

"Now then!" cried he, angrily, "what are you about?

You are playing the fool with me. Why don't you

"Your highness! the respect.................................."
"Confound your respect, sir! Thrust! thrust!"
Observing through his mask, that his cheeks were
flushed and his eyes bloodshot, I took advantage of the
permission granted, and touched him three times running.
"Bravo!" cried he. "My turn now. Ha! A hit! a
hit!" hit !'

He had touched me. I then touched him four times in rapid succession, and was then touched once.
"Hurra!" he cried exultingly. "Rodna did you see

"Hurra!" he cried, exultingly. "Rodna, did you see that? Twice to his seven!"
"Twice to ten, your highness," replied I, pressing him very hard. "Eight, nine, ten! Now we are quits."
"Good, good!" cried the Czarowitsch, approvingly; "very good! But that's not all. The small sword—not enough—no use to the cavalry—want the sabre. Now. could you defend yourself, on foot, against a mounted lancer? Parry a lance thrust? Eh?"
"I think I could, your highness."
"Think so! Not sure, eh?"

"Think so! Not sure, eh?"
"Pardon me, your highness. I have no doubt of it."
"Lubenski!" again shouted the prince.

The officer appeared.

"A lance and a horse! Quick!"

"But your highness—" I interposed.

"Ha! you are afraid?"

"I am not afraid; but with your highness, I should experience equal reluctance to be the victor or the van-quished." "All nonsense and flattery! First trial was capital

"All nonsense and navery."
Now for the second."

At this moment the officer appeared before the window of the palace, leading a magnificent horse, and bearing the in his hand.

"Now then," exclaimed Constantine, as he dashed out of the room, and made me a sign to follow him. "Give him a good sabre, Lubenski; and now, my Englishman, mind yourself or you'll be spitted like one of the toads in my summer house. The last lived three days, Rodna," added he, turning to that general, "with a nail through his belly.

his belly."

So saying, the prince sprang upon his steed. With great skill he put the animal through the most difficult evolutions, at the same time executing sundry parries and thrusts with his lance.

"All ready?" he cried. riding up to me.

"Ready. your highness," was my reply, and he, setting spurs to his horse, gallopped off to the farther end of the yenue.

venue.

"Surely all this is a joke?" I said to General Rodna.

"By no means!" was the reply. "You will either lose your life or gain your appointment! Defend yourself as if you were on a battle field."

Matters had taken a much more serious turn than I had anticlpated Had I considered myself at liberty to return blow for blow. I could have taken my chance, without uneasiness; but feeling myself bound to control, as well as to use, a keen-edg-d sabre, while exposed to the sharpened lance of a reckless and a royal antagonist, the chances of the diversion were decidedly against me. It was too late, however, to draw back. too late, however, to draw back.

I summoned to my aid all the coolness and address I possessed and prepared to face the Czarowitsch, who had already reached the end of the avenue, and turned his horse about. The animal advanced at full speed, Constantine being crouched down upon his neck in such a manner that he was nearly concealed by the abundant

When he reached me, he made a point at my breast; but I parried his thrust and, bounding on one side, horse and rider, carried away by their impetuosity, passed by without doing me the slightest injury.

"Very good! very good!" he said, "try again."

Without giving me time for objection or remark, he toak space for his career, and, after asking me if I was ready, returned to the charge with great fury. As before, I kept my eyes on his, and not one of his motions escaped me. At the decisive moment, I parried en parte,

and by a spring to the figur, inside his extended harmless as the first.

Uttering a howl of disappointment, the Czarowitach entered into the spirit of our tilting-match as ardently as if it had been a real combat, and had, moreover, made up his mind that it should terminate in his favor; but when I saw him retracing the ground for a third assault, I re-solved that it should be the last.

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Again he advanced towards me with whirlwind speed; this time, however, instead of contenting myself with a mere parry, I dealt a violent back handed blow on the pole of the lance, which was severed by the stroke, and Constantine found himself disarmed. Then, quick as thought, I seized the bridle of the horse, and by a violent jerk threw him on his haunches, at the same time placing

the point of my sabre on the breast of the rider.

General Rodna uttered a cry of slarm; he thought I was going to kill the prince. Constantine also had the same impression, for the color left his cheeks for an instant. Stepping a pace backward, and bowing to the Grand Duke—

"Your highness," I said, "has now seen what I am able to teach to Russian soldiers, and whether I am worthy to become their professor."

"Yes, by my soul, you are! Never saw a braver fel-low; and a regiment you shall have, if I can get it for you. Now follow me," he added, as he threw himself rom the saddle, and led the way to his apartments.

When there, he took up a pen, and wrote at the foot of

the petition to the emperor, which I had fortunately in "I humbly recommend the petitioner to your Imperial Majesty, believing him in every way worthy of the favor

It is only necessary to add, that, after some short delay I was fortunate enough in procuring the post I so anxious ly sought.

### THE GREEN BAR-TENDER;

GEITING THE RUN OF THE TILL

GETTING THE RUN OF THE TILL.

It seems to be just as natural for a subordinate in a "grocery" to levy upon the till, for material aid to his own pocket, as for the sparks to fly upwards or water run down hill. Innumerable stories are told of the peculations of these "light fingered gentry," but one of the best of the boodle is a story we are now about to dress up and trot out, for your diversion.

A tavern keeper in this city, some years ago, advertised for a bar-keeper, "a young man from the country preferred." Among the several applicants who exhibited themselves for the vacancy, was a decent, harmless looking youth, whose general contour at once struck the tavern keeper with most favorable impressions.

tavern keeper with most favorable impressions.
"So you wish to try your hand tending bar?"
"Yes, sir," said he.

"Have you ever tended bar?"
"No, sir; but I do not doubt my ability to learn."

"Yes, yes, you can learn fast enough," says the tavern eeper. "In fact, I'm glad you are green at the business you will suit me the better; the last fellow I had, came to me recommended as one of the best bar-keepers in New Orleans; he was posted up in all the fancy drinks and fancy names, he wore fancy clothes and had a fancy dog, and I fancied pretty soon that the rascal had taken a fancy to my small change, so I discharged him in dou-ble quick time."

"Served him right, sir," said the new applicant. "Of course I did. Well now, sir, I'll engage you; you can get the 'run' of things in a few weeks. I will giv

you twenty five dollars a month, first month, and thirty dollars a month for the balance of the year." "I'll accept it, sir," says the youth.

"Do you think it's enough?"
"O, yes, indeed, sir!"
"Well," says Boniface; "now mark me, young man
I will pay you punctually, but you mustn't pay yourself "Pay myself?" says the unsophisticated youth.
"Mustn't take 'the run' of the till."
"Run of the till?"

"No knocking down, sir."
"O, bless you!" quoth th

quoth the verdant youth, "I am as good-natured as a lamb; I never knocked anybody down "Ha! ha!" ejaculated the landlord; "he is green, so

I won't teach him what he don't know. What's your "Absalom Hart, sir."

"Good Christian-like name, and I've no doubt we shall

agree together for a long time, so go to work."

Absolom "pitched in"—a whole year passed—Absolom and the landlord got along slick as a whistle. Another year, two, three, four; never was there a more attentive, diligent, and industrious bar-keeper behind a marble slab, or armed with a toddy-stick. He was the ne plus ultra of barkeepers, a perfect paragon of toddy mixers. But of day, some how or other, the landlord found himself custody of the sheriff, bag and baggage. Business had not fallen off, everything seemed properly managed, but, some how or other, the landlord broke, failed, caved in,

and the sheriff sold him out.

Who bought the concern? Absalom Hart—nobody

else. Some of the people were astonished. "Well, who would have thought it?"

"Hurran for Absalom!"
"By George, that was quick work!" were the remarks
of the outsiders, when the fact of the sale and purchase
became known. The landlord felt quite humbled, he was
out of house and home, but he had a friend, surely. "Hurrah for Absalom!" "Mr. Hart, things work queer in this world, some

times."
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"I do, indeed; yesterday I was up, and to-day I am down "Very true, sir."

"Yesterday you were down, to day you are up."
"Very true; time works wonders, Mr. Smith."
"It does indeed, sir. Now, Mr. Hart, I am out of em ployment—got my family to support; I always trusted I treated you like a man, didn't I?"

"A—ye-e-s, you did, I believe."
"Now, I want you to employ me; I have a number of friends who of course will patronize our house while I am in it, and you can afford me a fair sort of a living to help

"Well, Mr. Smith," said Mr. Hart, "I suppose I shall have to hire somebody; and as I don't believe in taking a raw hand from the country, I will take one who understands all about it. I'll engage you; so go to work."

"Thank you, Mr. Hart." And so the master became the man, and the man the master.

"Poor Smith, he's down!" cries one old habitue of the "General Washington" bar-room. "I carkelated he'd gin out afore long, it he let other people tend to his business instead of himself."

instead of himself." "I didn't like that fellow Absalom, no how," says ar other old head; "he's 'bout skinned Smith

'ell, Smith kin be savin', he's larnt something," says "Well, Smith kin be savin', he's larnt something," says a third, "and oughter try to get on to his pegs again." But when Absalom gave his "free blow," these fellows all "went in," partook of the landlord's hospitality, and hoped—of course they did—that he might live several thousand years, and make a fortune!

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Time slid on—Smith was attentive, no bar-keeper more assiduous and devoted to the toddy affairs of the house, than Jerry Smith, the pseudo-bar-keeper of Absalom Hart. Absalom being landlord of a popular drinking establishment, was surrounded by politicians, horse jockies, and various otherwise complexioned, fancy living personages. Ergo, Absalom began to lay off and enjoy himself; he had his horses, dogs, and other pastimes; got married, and cut it very "fat." One day he got involved for a friend, got into unnecessary expenses, was sued for complicated debts, and so entangled with adverse circumstances, that at the end of his third year as landlord, the

and by a spring to the right, made his second attack as sheriff came in, and the "General Washington" again harmless as the first. Now, who will become purchaser? Everybody won-

Now, who will become purchaser? Everybody wondered who would become the next customer.

"I will, by George!" says Smith. And Smith did; he had worked long and faithfully, and he had saved something. Smith bought out the whole concern, and once more he was landlord of the "General Washington."

Absalom was cut down, like a hollyhock in November—he was dead broke, and felt, in his present situation, flat, stale, and unprofitable enough.

"Mr. Smith," said Absalom, the day after the collapse, "I'm once more on my oars."

"Yes. Ab. so it seems: it's a queer world, sometimes we

"Yes, Ab, so it seems; it's a queer world, sometimes we are up, and sometimes we are down. Time, Ab, works wonders, as you once very forcibly remarked."

"We have only to keep up our spirits, Ab, go ahead the world is large, if it is full of changes."
"True. sir, very true. I was about to remark, Mr Smith

Well, Ab." "That we have known one another-"

"Pretty well, I think!" "A long time, sir."

"Yes, Ab."
"And when I was up and you down-

"Yes, go on."
"I gave you a chance to keep your head above water."

"True enough, Ab, my boy."
"Now, sir, I want you to give me charge of the bar again, and I'll off coat and go to work like a Trojan."

"Ab Hart," said Smith, "when you came to me, you was so green you could hardly tell a crossed quarter from a bogus pistareen—the 'run of the till' you learned in a a bogus pistareen—the 'run of the thi' you learned in a week, while in less than a month you was the best hand at 'knocking down' I ever met! There's fifty dollars, you and I are square; we will keep so—go!"

Poor Absalom was beat at his own game, and soon left

for parts unknown. A KISS FOR CHARITY'S SAKE .- At a race course in Nor and historic costume of the women of the country. Sev and historic costume of the women of the country. Sev-eral of the gentlemen jockeys, slightly excited by the im-pression of their dejeuner, were gathered together in a knot, admiring not only the costume but the captivating faces of the women of Normandy, whose beauty was heightened by the piquant originality of their lofty lace head gear. These sportsmen were uttering their com-ments on the passers-by in a loud tone of voice, when their attention was arrested by the extraordinary beauty of a young woman just married, who at that momen passed by. She was walking in the midst of a group of country lads and lasses in their silk dresses, and long-

might have been seen the black cassock of the cure and vicar of the parish. "What a beauty!" exclaimed one of the sportsmen; "or my honor, I'd give two sovereigns for a kiss of her rosy

short-waisted black coats, and in the company

"Hallo! here's a 'befstek,' who says he will give two sovereigns to kiss our Louise," said a bumpkin in black elvet and hob-nailed shoes.
"Ah, ah!" cried several of the girls together; "how

enerous; two Louis is not Peru!"
"Well, then, I'll give three," said the Englishman. The young woman to whom the provocation was ad-ressed, looked toward the Englishman, and smiling, said: "It would give you a great deal of pleasure, then, Mon-

sieur ? 'Oh, an immense deal!" "Well, in that case," continued she, after a little hesitation, "give five louis, and here is my cheek."

Thus challenged, his liberality would not have backed out had it cost twenty guineas. The five golden pieces were drawn from his purse and placed in the young woman's hands, who houestly performed the part of the contract, and received a brace of kisses.

"What a windfall," cried she, gaily; "here, M. le Cure, are five gold pieces for the poor of our parish."

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"Oh! if that is to be the use of the money, a guinea more for the poor," said the sportsman, and the acclamations were louder than ever.

PAT DIDN'T LIKE TO SAY .- The Charleston Courier's Richmond correspondent gets off the following: Fre quently the ladies are in the habit of visiting the prisoners, but oftener from curiosity than sympathy. An incident is told of an encounter between several of them and an Irishman. It has become a matter of habit with the fair ones to open conversation with the very natural inquiry, "Where are you wounded?" and accordingly. inquiry, "Where are you wounded?" and accordingly, when a party of three or four of the other sex approached our cell, they launched out in the usual way. Paddy made believe that he didn't hear distinctly, and replied, "Pretty well, I thank yer." "Where were you wounded?" again fired away one of the ladies. "Faith, not badly hurt, at all; I'll be thravelling to Richmond in a wake," replied Pat, with a peculiarly distressing look, as if he was in a tight place. Thinking that he was deaf, one of the old ladies in the background put her mouth down to his ear, and shouted again, "We want to know where you are hurt?" Pat, evidently finding that if the bombardment continued much longer he would have to strike his flag any how, concluded to do so at once, and accordingly, with a face as rosy as a boiled lobster, and with an angry kind of energy, he replied:—"Sure, leddies. an angry kind of energy, he replied:—"Sure, leddies. it's not dafe that I am; but since you are determined to know where I've been wounded, it's on my sate. The bullet entered the behind ov me breeches. Plase to excuse me feelings, and ax me no more questions." l leave you to imagine the blushing consternation of the inquisitors, and sudden locomotion of the crinoline out of the front door. Since then, Paddy has been the hero of the hospital, and receives any amount of female visitors, for you know such a thing circulates among the sex like quicksilver on a smooth glass, but they bestow their sympathies in silence, and no more ask him "Where are you hurt?"

THE GAME OF RACKETS is a truly pleasing sport; not only for the spirit and amusement it affords to the mind, but the good results which the constitution derives from such active exercise. There is no game, perhaps even cricket itself, which combines so much skill wit much bustle, that even an indolent man must be alive to all the movements of the game. while the bat is in his hand. The racket player is always on the move; stand-ing still is entirely out of the question; and two or three games at rackets are calculated to do more good towards the restoration of health and keep the frame clear from the effects of gout and rheumatism, than the whole contents of an apothecary's shop. In an enclosed court it may be played the year round; while in an open court it can only be played in the summer. The game of rackets is not like tennis, which is played by dropping a ball over a central net, on each side of which the players stand; but at rackets, the ball is struck against what is called a head-wall, and returned at the bound to the called a head-wall, and returned at the bound to the same wall, each player endeavoring so to strike it against the wall that his adversary may not be able to return it; he who does not return it, either loses a point, (or, as it is technically termed, "an ace,") or has his "hand out," that is to say, forfeits the situation in which he would be able to add to his score of the game. People in general are not aware of the skill required to play the game well, and the fact is, the better it is played, the

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